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FATAL TOOT

FOR BRITISH.

Armored Train Steams into a Trap.

Fusileers Lose Fifty Men and Durbanites Forty.

Rifles and Big Guns Trained on Queen's Forces.

Boers Then Attempt to Rush Estcourt Pickets.

Lieut. Winston Churchill Displays Great Bravery-Report of Joubert's Death Discredited-Rumors of Burghers' Retreat.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.] LONDON, Nov. 17, 5 a.m.—[By Atlantic Cable.] Misfortune stead fastly pursues the British employ ment of armored trains, the fasci-nation for which has given the Boers their first and latest victories. On this last occasion, the British seem to have walked into a deliberate trap, with the result that, according to the best accounts, ninety men are either killed, wounded or missing. Of these the Fusileers claim fifty and the Durban infantry forty. It is believed but few escaped, and the others are pris-oners in the hands of the Boers. Many of the wounded were brought

back on the locomotive and tender of the armored train. Capt. Haldane of the Gordon Highlanders was attached to the Fusileers, and other officers were with them. The list of casualties is awaited with great anxiety. In time of trouble Lieut. Winston Churchill has proved himself more a soldier than a correspondent, and his gallantry is highly praised on all sides.

The rumor of the death of Gen. Jou-bert is discredited. It is understood that the War Office has news that he s still directing matters. It is also umored from Pietermaritzburg that the Boer losses at Ladysmith Thursday were heavy, and included Gen. Lucas Meyer, who was either killed or wounded. The report to Gen. Joubert probably arose from the fact that his wife has left the Boer camp at Ladysmith for the Free State.

at Ladysmith for the Free State. According to the Pietermaritzburg correspondent of the London Outlook rumors are current in the Natal can ital that the Boers contemplate a re-treat. It is needless, however, to atach importance to such reports, which are spread in all probability with a view of luring Gen. White, if possible, to abandon his defensive attitude. Similar rumors are current regarding the Boers at Mafeking, and are spread in-dustriously by native spies. Special dispatches from Lorenzo

Marquez say that the Transvaal gov-ernment is exercising a severe censor-ship over all war news, and will not allow newspapers to leave the country. One correspondent says the Boers are hurrying new commandos to Ladysmith, and are declaring that the place must fall speedily in order to liberate their forces, so that these may go to meet Gen. Buller's advance.

The latest dispatches from Estcourt regarding the armored-train engagenent say that the train was capsized by an explosion, presumably of dynamite. The engine returned to Esta with two dead Fusileers and the fol owing wounded hanging on: Wylie, three non-commissioned officer nd nine privates, all belonging to the Durban volunteers. Another Estcourt correspondent says:

"A Boer contingent of 300 men came south of Freece Wednesday, and two companies of mounted troops, Imperial Light Horse and Natal Carbineers, en-gaged them eight miles from Estcourt. The Boers occupied a strong positio on a kopje. The carbineers worked around on their right and drove the enemy back, whereupon the Imperial Light Horse opened a brisk fire at me-dium range, killing several. One man of the Imperial Light Horse was

The West Yorkshire Regiment, the Col. Kitchener, brother of Lord Kitche ner of Khartoum, has arrived at Est-court from Durban. The troops there "sleep in their boots," and the utmost vigilance is maintained. It is rumored that some important movement is im-

According to a special dispatch from Lorenzo Marquez, Gen. Lucas Mever has gone to Pretoria for his health. However, a difference of opinion exists among the commanders. The Boe military council wants the army moved elsewhere, but Gen. Joubert insists that Ladysmith must fall first. The postal authorities at Durban pen and inspect all letters from Dela-

OVER A HUNDRED.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.] LONDON, Nov. 16.—Special dis LONDON, Nov. 16.—Special dispatches from Estcourt estimated the wounded and missing of the armored train contingent at from one hundred to one hundred and fifty. The missing include Capt. Haldane. It is hoped that some escaped over the veldt, and will return to Estcourt in a few days.

ENGLIGHMENT DESCRIPED

ENGAGEMENT DESCRIBED. [A. P. NIGHT REPORT.] DURBAN (Natal,) Nov. 16.—The Natal Mercury, describing the engage

ment, says:

"The enemy apparently opened fire with a Maxim and two 9-pounders, geting the range accurately. The fire was so severe that telegraph wires and poles were destroyed. Their guns were control or a kernle expected with brusher. posted on a kopje covered with brush-wood, and their sharpshooters were hidden behind boulders. The Dublins and volunteers, fighting in equal bat-tle, thrice drove the enemy back, but the flerceness of the rifle and big-gun fire was too much for the brave littl party, which was weakened at the outset by the overturning of the trucks

hurting several.
"Lieut. Churchill's bravery and cool-ness were magnificent. Encouraged by him, all worked like heroes in clearing the line to enable the engine and ten der to pass. Later details show that a heavy rain and mist compelled a cessa tion of firing. Lieut. Churchill bravely carried the wounded to the rear under

fire.
"While the Boers were destroying the train, their scouts pushed in and ex-changed shots with the British pickets, a few miles from Estcourt. It appears that the Boers were in ambush. As soon as the train had passed up, they emerged from cover and dislodged the sleeper bolts."

RED CROSS DELAYED.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]
ESTCOURT (Natal.) Wednesday,
Nov. 15, 9:50 p.m.—At 6 defock this
evening the Red Cross train returned. Dr. Brisloe reported that, on meeting the Boer patrol, he was halted and asked what he wanted. He replied that he had come with the train to remove the killed and wounded. The Boer told him to make his request in writing, and Dr. Brisloe complied.

After waiting for two hours, another Boer came and informed Dr. Brisloe that, as Gen. Joubert was very far away, no answer to the request could be furnished until tomorrow morning. The Boer said that if Dr. Brisloe would then return with a white flag, he could count upon a reply from Gen. Joubert. Dr. Brisloe inquired whether there were many wounded. The Boer replied that he had heard there were about seven. He declined to give any infor-mation regarding Lieut. Winston Churchill. It has rained all day, and is

ARMORED TRAIN FIRED UPON. INTERESTING ENCOUNTER. [A. P. DAY REPORT.]

INTERESTING ENCOUNTER.

[A. P. DAY REPORT.]

ESTCOURT (Natal.) Wednesday,
Nov. 15.—[By South African Cable.]
An armored train, having on board
half a company of Durban volunteers
and half a company of the Dublin Fusileers, steamed to Cheveley early this
morning. On its return it was shelled
by the artillery of the Boers, placed in
four positions. The trucks in front of
the engine left the rails, toppling over.
While the train was thus helpless, the
Durbans and Dublins-faced the Boers
in skirmishing order, and the Boers
poured shot and shell into the crippled
train. The derailed trucks were with
great difficulty removed and the line
was cleared, when the engine and tender steamed back.

Durling this juncture Lieut. Winston
Churchill of the Fourth Hussars, son
of the late Lord Randolph Churchill,
displayed much courage, as also did
the driver and fireman of the engine.
It is feared that the Dublins and Durbans fared badly. A Red Cross party
has gone out.

LATER:—Seven of the Durbans have
just come in, making twenty-three
missing. Only fifteen of the Dublins
have returned. The Natal 7-pounder,
which was in front of the truck, had
fired three shots, when it was shattered
by the Boer artillery. The armored engine has many bullet marks on it, and
its dome cover is smashed, as also is
its automatic exhaust pipe and twentyfive-ton screw jacket. The tender is
also pitted with bullet marks. It is rumored that Ligut. Churchill is a prisoner.

MOST STARTLING INFORMATION. JOUBERT'S REPORTED DEATH.

[A, P. DAY REPORT.] LONDON, Nov. 15.—[By Atlantic Cable.1 The most startling news from the seat of war today is the report of the death of Gen. Piet Joubert mander-in-chief of the Boer forces Though the report comes from many different sources, it obviously lacks confirmation. At the same time many eople believe the report to be wellpeople believe the report to be wellfounded, as the general's death is said
to have occurred November 9, when
the Boer rifemen were understood to
be within 1500 yards of Ladysmith.
As severe fighting between the British
and the Boers the same day has been
reported, it is regarded in some quarters as quite probable that Gen. Joubert, always noted for his personal
courage and coolness, may have dangerously exposed himself in a personal
reconnoissance of the British position.
If Joubert were really killed on the
battlefield, it would seem to be the
fittest death for such a gallant soldier.
Even his foes admit that he fought
squarely, and his action, when Gen.
Symons died, in cabling his sympathy
to the bereaved widow, established him
in the high regard of all soldiers. It
is claimed that the death of Joubert
would be likely to lead to the adoption
by the Boers of bolder and more active
tactics, as it is well known Gen. Joubert was a cautious and conservative
commander, and that he had considerable difficulty in restraining his hotheaded followers.
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The driblets of news indicate that Ladysmith was still undergoing bombardment Sunday from six 40-pounders, while the naval guns were silent. The Boers, it consequently appears, have got more heavy guns into position, while either the British ammunition has given out or the British aumens are reserving their fire in view of the poor practice made by the hesiseers.

view of the poor practice made by the besiegers.

The reports that the Boers have penetrated southward from Colenso to Chiveley, where they are said to have cut the railroad, shows, it is claimed, that they are adopting a proper strategical plan to impede the advance of the British relieving force. Perhaps this may turn out to be Gen. Schalkburger's force, which, when last heard from, was raiding Zululand. This force, it is asserted, may next be heard from south of Estcourt, which they will, in all likelihood, attempt to isolate before further reinforcements are received. Indeed, it is already reported that a Boer force has been seen in the Mooi River.

Mooi River.

According to the latest advices from (CONTINUED ON THIRD PAGE.)

GETTING ACTIVE,

Washington Puts on Its Old-time Bustle.

Grab for Good Places.

Congressmen Already Flocking to

Burton of Ohio and Cooper of Wisconsin Competing.

Chairman of Rivers and Harbors Committee a Preferred Place-Committee on Commerce to Have the Canal Bill.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.] WASHINGTON, Nov. 16.-[Exclusive

Dispatch.] Gen. Hender speaker of the House of Representatives, will get here tomorrow after-noon, and open headquarters at the Normandle Hotel. There are about a Normandle Hotel. There are about a hundred Representatives here ahead of him, waiting for his appearance to make a grab for good committee places. Only one Californian has put in appearance—Congressman Barham.

Ex-Judge Barham wants his old place on the House Commerce Committee, and he would consider taking a place on the Judiciary Committee. He can be chairman of the Committee on Arid Lands if he desires to be, it is

Representative Loud, who is strong on postal affairs, is sure to get his old place at the head of the Committee on Postoffices and Post Roads; but big fights will start upon the appearance

of Gen. Henderson.

The chairman of the Committee on Rivers and Harbors of the last Congress was Mr. Burton of Ohio. The place was claimed by Cooper of Wis-consin, but Speaker Reed turned him down. Cooper's friends are demanding that he be given the place this time. Burton's defeat would defeat the Nicaragua-canal people. Representa tive Hepburn of Iowa "has it in" for Burton, it is said, and will make a strong fight on the floor in favor of Cooper. However, it makes little dif-ference with the canal bill whether Burton gets the place or not, as his committee probably will have nothing to do with the bill. The Commerce Committee will handle the canal bill this year, or know the reason why Hepburn will be the head of the Com

mittee on Commerce.

MINING AND COMMERCE. [BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, Nov. 16 .- [Exclusive Dispatch.] Californians are making plans for inducing Congress to create the office of Commissioner of Mines and Mining in connection with the Department of Commerce which will be authorized at the coming session. Without doubt Congress will create a new Cabinet officer, having charge of all matters relating to commerce and internal industries, and this important office will be included in his department. There will be introduced in the opening days of the coming session a bill creating a mining commissioner, and the fight will be carried on almost

No State other than California has made a move toward having the office created, but it is ex-pected that all mining States will fall into line when the matter is called

their attention HON. E. E. SETTLE DEAD.

FRANKFORT, Nov. 16.—Congress nan Evan E. Settle (Dem..) Sevent Kentucky Congress District, died sud-denly at Owenton of heart disease at 5 o'clock this evening.

WELCOME DISBARMENT CASE.

WORKING AGAINST CLARK.

A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

HELENA (Mont.,) Nov. 16.—The eleventh day in the Welcome disbarment proceedings in the Supreme Court opened this morning with the further opened this morning with the further examination of character witnesses. Six witnesses testified during the morning session. These witnesses were chiefly from Madison county, the home of State Senator Clark. They were introduced by the defense for the purpose of discrediting the evidence of Clark, who had previously testified for the prosecution that he was witness to the payment of money to Whiteside by

At the afternoon session a numbe of other witnesses were put on the stand by the defense, and testified to the good character of Welcome. The

stand by the defense, and testined the good character of Welcome. The defense then rested.

Atty.-Gen. Nolan, for the prosecution, asked for time to prepare his rebuttal testimony, and the court allowed him until 9:30 o'clock tomorrow morning, at which time the court will meet. The testimony will probably be concluded tomorrow.

BRIBERY INVESTIGATION.

PURCHASE OF BOOKS.

cern itself with is a certain bill pro-posing to buy \$100,000 worth of law books and which, it is alleged, the book concern was willing to pay \$30.

000 to pass. Judge Person, in his charge to the grand jury, quoted sections of the law relative to bribery and charged the jury to investigate and see whether any of these provisions of the law have been violated, and to act justly and earlessly.

MINISTER'S HORRIBLE DEATH

MYSTERIOUSLY KILLED.

[A. P. DAY REPORT.]
ST. LOUIS, Nov. 16.—A special to the Post-Dispatch from Dexter, Mo., says that Rev. Jesse Moore, living six miles south of here, was found in bed today with the top of his head either blown off with a gun or beaten in with a club. An adult son, who slept the insurgents, he in with a club. An auther son, in another bed, de-clared he had heard no noise. The minister was one of the best known Methodist preachers in Southwest Mis-souri. Officers are investigating.

SHOOTING OF ARMSTRONG.

WOMAN ACQUITTED. &

[A. P. DAY REPORT.]
ST. LOUIS, Nov. 16.—Mrs. Rose Lauvier, who confessed that she killed John Armstrong last Sunday in self-defense,

San Francisco convention serves to

meets Advisory council of

unite irrigation interests-Advisor

Forest and Water Association elects

officers Three Chinese murder sus-

pects arrested Pioneer James Fin

play of meteors seen at Lick Observa

ley dies at Tucson.... No unusual dis-

tory Two persons carried away and

drowned by a tidal wave Game or-

linance sustained Honolulu has a

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Congressmen already flocking

Washington Two jurors secured to

try Molineux Lynching in Missouri Daring attempt at train-robbery in

Pennsylvania....Postmasters and pen-

ions....Destructive fire at Chicago

Alaskan boundary question not re-

opened....St. Louis session of the In-

adjourn tomorrow Bribery investi-

gation in Michigan ... Metal-workers

of meteors throughout the country-

House wrecked by one in Illinois

Lake steamer's race for shallow water

Silly excuse of Kentucky Democrats

for not having complete election re-

British armored train runs into a trap-Fifty Fusileers lost-Joubert's

reported death startles London Tes

panic-stricken Hot debate in the

roubles almost settled Observations

terstate Commerce Commission will

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turns.

Points of the News in Today's Times

[INDEX TO THE NEWS BUDGET:-Volume: Fresh A.P. Night Report

and exclusive Times specials received by wire since dark last night, about

12 columns. Financial and Commercial, about 3 columns. Day Report (not

so fresh) about 12 columns. Aggregate, 27 columns. The Index (for both

telegraphic and local news) refers to general classification, subject and

Enormous storage battery Lime-

sweet charity Preliminary hearing

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Gave up his fee....Constable Yonkin's

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warpath Another oil fight to be ex-

pected Trophy cannon for the city.

Oil on the street Public market ordi-

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Laborers amply protected ... Reception

zeal not appreciated Charges against

Shocking confession by a Pasadena

riminal....Extensive oil land deal in

Santa Barbara county....Justice in the

Cahuenga Anaheim teacher sus-

tained by trustees Sunday-school

convention opened at Riverside San

Bernardino grand jury reports....Gen.

Miles visits San Diego and Coronado.

New pastor is installed at Pomons

Baptist convention in session at Red-

lands....More schools needed at Santa

Ana....Orange county infested with

dangerous hobos Judge Torrance of

San Diego holds that substitution is

at Pomona Shipment of oranges

from Azusa....Yda Addis trying to get

fruit sales at New York and Chicago.

out of the Santa Barbara, jail.

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AT LAST.

Personal Effects of Ag. and Wife Found.

Insurgent Leader Trying to Get Away to Bayombong

Gen. Young Surprises the Rebels by Rapid Movements.

No Town from San Jose to San Nicholas Expected the Americans to Arrive When They Did-Two Prisoners Rescued.

(A. P. NIGHT REPORTA MANILA, Nov. 16, 9:30 p.m.-[By fanila Cable.] Reports have been received here from Gen. Young dated Humingan yesterday. Humingan is about thirty miles east of San Fabian. Gen. Young is supposed to have ad-vanced considerably farther toward San Fabian. San Fabian.

witnesses from Detroit and Grand
Rapids, including Speaker Adams, of
the last Legislature, have arrived to
give evidence before the grand fury
which convened today. This indicates
that the first matter the jury will concern itself with is a certain bill proposing to buy 1100 000. olas expected the arrival of the Americans until a day or two after they actually arrived.

Aguinaldo and his government are said to be making desperate efforts o escape to Bayombong. All the inrmation here is that he is still in

the low country.

Lieut. Johnson, with Troop M. Third Cavalry, captured yesterday at San Nicholas | twelve barrels containing the wardrobe of Aguinaldo's wife, some personal effects, the records of the secretary of war, and much commis-sary and medical supplies. Aguinalda probably escaped over the divide, but the secretary of war is thought to be

Thomas W. Hayes, a civilian, and Calvin S. Davis of the Sixteenth Infantry, who were held prisoners the insurgents, have been rescued.

Col. Wessells captured at Tayug several hundred thousand pounds of rice, 5700 pounds of salt, 1500 pounds of flour, marked "Dayton, O.;" 2500 pounds of sugar, 1300 new uniforms and hundreds of thousands of Mauser

shells.

The names of Lieut. Gilmore and written seven of his men were found written on the walls of the convent of San Quentin. The garrison of all the towns surprised resisted feebly. Gen.

Wheaton has not yet anneared. The remains of Maj. John A. Logan, killed in action at San Jacinto Sat-urday, were buried in Paco Cemetery this morning. Many persons followed the body to the grave. Chaplain Pierce officiated, and the Twentieth Infantry furnished the escort, which was commanded by Maj. Rodman. The pallbearers were the captains of the Twentieth Infantry.

WHEREABOUTS OF THE FORCES. HEADQUARTERS ANXIOUS.

MANILA, Nov. 16, 11:30 p.m.-[Exclusive Dispatch.] Transport Fran-cisco Reves sailed for San Fabian to-day with a few men and additional instructions for Wheaton and Young. who have been out of reach by wire for nearly three days. Officials at headquarters are anxiously awaiting a full report of the operations in the north. It is known that the cavalry has occupied several towns west of San Nicolas and Tayuig and captured considerable rebel property, including \$75,-

00 in money. Gen. MacArthur telegraphs tonight that rain has ceased at Tarlac, and that he will probably be able to move his orces tomorrow morning.
Six companies of the Thirty-fourth

Volunteer Infantry that reached Vic-toria Tuesday are pushing northward. Other companies of this regiment are ond communication. eves that Young has joined Wheaton. r at least has communicated with nsurgents now within the American

It is reported that Aguinaldo was at Irdaneta Tuesday. If he was there uesday he was outside of the cordon, although cavalry parties had pushed orward and must have been very close Lawton reports that the present rain-

fall is the heaviest ever known in November. Signal-corps men are mudbound at San José, and are using non-insulated wire south of that point. This makes communication infrequent and incertain. The rivers are rising at the rate of an inch an hour, and the coun-try east of Tarlac is one vast lake. The rainfall during the present typhoon amounts to five inches, which is more than the average total for the month of November. So far this month, the precipitation has amounted to over eight inches. Engineers are making heroic efforts

to repair the six-mile break in the rail-road between Mabalacat and Bambang. The conditions are such that it takes two days to forward 150 thirty-foot rails from Manila. In spite of tre-mendous discouragements, Gen. Otls is hopeful of the successful outcome of

sengers on the Patria complain of the action of officers. the present movement.

The body of Maj. Logan was buried

Financial and Commercial-Page 14. timony in the French conspiracy cases Aguinaldo trying to get away to Bay-Citrus-fruit markets at New York mbong-His wife's personal effects found....Londoners disappointed in eral eastern grain and produce martheir search for meteors-Russians

unlawful Lemon association meets | By Cable-Pages 1, 2, 3, 4.

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uce quotations and receipts....New York financial markets.

by the first transport, but this was found to be impracticable, because there were no facilities for embalming the remains at San Fabian

MASSING AT GERONA. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

are now near each other. an engine which was taken from the river by the Ninth Infantry. Col. Holmes, who occupied Victoria with six troops of cavalry, has advanced to

A letter was found at Victoria from rivate Desmond of the Signal Corps, A letter was found at Victoria from Private Desmond of the Signal Corps, one of the twenty-one American prisoners held there. These prisoners, the letter said, were expecting to be taken to the mountains before the army ar-

the mountains west of Angeles with a thousand men, proposing to make a raid. Rain has been falling throughout the month, and for the past week there has been a heavy downpour. The whole country is in as bad condition as at any time this season.

CUTTING COMMUNICATION.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 16.—Manila advices received at the War Department show that the Filipine insurgents have

GUNBOAT MARIETTA.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]
PORT SAID, NOV. 16.—U. S. gunboat
Marietta has arrived from Gibraltar on,
her way to Manila.

SAILED, FOR MANILA.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 16.—The ransports Senator and Ben Mohr transports Senator and Ben Mohr sailed for Manila this afternoon, with the Forty-fifth Infanty on board. TRANSPORT MEADE SAILS.

NEW YORK, Nov. 16.—The transport Meade, with the Forts-third United States Volunteers on board, sailed for Manila today. The Meade attempted, to get away on Tuesday, but stuck in the mud at her dock.

MEDICO-LEGAL BUREAU.

(A. P. NIGHT REPORT.)
WASHINGTON, Nov. 16.—Recent
mail advices from Manila received at the War Department show that Gen. Otis has established a medico-legal de-partment in Manila, in charge of two Filipino physicians, Don José R. Hi-dalgo and Don Gregario Singlan. An emergency ward and dissection room has also been established for postmortem examinations. The department is to be subject to the orders of the Supreme Court and the tribunals of justice in the city of Manila. SICKNESS IN LUZON.

[A. P. DAY REPORT,] WASHINGTON, Nov. 16.-Chief WASHINGTON, Nov. 16.—Chief Surgeon Woodhull at Manila, under date of October 12, sends Surgeon-Gen-eral Sternberg the following: "A sharp and quite general epidemic of dengue' has prevailed in Luzon for some months past, and it appears to be spreading to the south. There have been few really severe cases, but 'a large number that interdicted duty for a few days."

THE AMERICAN ADVANCE.

[A. P. DAY REPORT.]
WASHINGTON, Nov. 16.—Gen. Otis today cabled the War Department concerning the situation of the American advance in pursuit of Aguinaldo:
"MANILA, Nov. 16.—During thirty-six hours, 4½ inches of rain; still raining north. Lawton's telegraph line not yet beyond San José. Last dispatch, evening 14th, reported capture many supplies, transportation north and east of San Nicholas, and our troops moving from Humigan and Tayus, west on Urdaneta, where insurgent force reported. Lawton has abundant supplies, subsistence, forage and transportation at San Isidro and Cabanatuan, but unable to move it. today cabled the War Department

"MacArthur has railroad between Bambam and Tarlac in operation, five miles, road south of Bambam being re constructed, Removed rails found north of Tarlac. MacArthur sends found ttalions and one troop cavalry for rd to Gerona.

CHEERED BY BRITISH.

GIBRALTAR, Nov. 16 .- The United States transport Thomas, with the Fif-ty-seventh Regiment Infantry on board, bound for Manila, was roundly cheered today by the British channel squadron, whose bands played British and American airs as the transport passed. The Thomas returned the com-

THANKS FROM IOWA

DES MOINES (Iowa,) Nov. 16.—The DES MOINES (Iowa,) Nov. 16.—The State Executive Council today adopted resolutions thanking the people of California, especially of San Francisco, Qakland and, Berkeley, for hospitality and kindness manifested toward the soldiers of the Fifty-first Iowa Regiment: thanking Gov. Gage, Adit.-Gen. Seamans and Col. Beck of the Governor's staff, and extending personal thanks for their courtesies to the soldiers and the Iowa party which received them on their return from Manila. The good women of San Francisco, Oakland and Berkeley come in for special thanks for the care of the sick while the regiment encamped in San Francisco.

WIRELESS TELEGRAPH NEWS.

A UNIQUE EXPERIENCE

[A. P. EARLY A.M. REPORT.1 LONDON, Nov. 16.—[By Atlantic C ble.] The American steamer St. Par just arrived at Southampton, had unique experience as she approache England. Sig. Marconi, from apparatu attached to the mainmast, establishe communication with wireless install tions at Alum Bay and Liverpool, as received dispatches from h wreck of the United States cruise Charleston, and other important event This intelligence was published in th Transatlantic Times, printed of the ship, the paper selling at \$1 the ship, the paper selling at \$1 a copy, and the proceeds being devoted to the Seamen's Fund. W. W. Broadfield was the editor. The passengers also availed themselves of the opportunity to send wireless greetings to friends in Eng-

Snow on the Sierras.

Show on the Sierras.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 16.—Reports from the Stara. Nevada Mountains state that At Summit eight inches of snow has fallen. At Cascade the fall has been seven inches and at Cisco four inches. The snowsheds which were recently burned have been replaced, and traffic will not be interrupted.

USE Mrs. Webb's California Complexion So

COME TO THE COAST.

FREIGHT-RATE ADJUSTERS TO HEAR MORE.

St. Louis Meeting of the Interstate Commerce Commission to Close Today Without Presentation of Defendants' Case.

Railroad Companies Want Time in Which to Collect Evidence in Rebuttal and Two Months May Be Granted.

Evidence of Rebates Having Been Allowed to Favored Parties is Presented-Armour and His Private Car System.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 16.-[Exclusive Dispatch.] The Interstate Commerce which has been holding an inquiry into Pacific Coast rates, will adjourn, so far as its session in St. Louis is concerned, by 11:30 o'clock tomorrow. This was arranged late to-day. Only one witness remains to be examined, and it is thought that not more than an hour and a half will be consumed in his interrogation. The work of the commission since Mon-day has been devoted chiefly to hearing the side of the complainants, the St. Louis Traffic Bureau and its inter pleaders, against the Southern Pacific Railroad Company, and twenty-one other railroad companies, charged with maintaining freight rates discriminating against St. Louis.

The defendants' case will- not be presented at this hearing. They have asked for time in which to collect evidence in rebuttal of that adduced by the complainants, and to hear thes witnesses, a commission will reconven on the Pacific Coast, presumably at San Francisco, at some time within the next two months. Only two mem-bers of the commission were present today, Knapp and Clements. Fifer, Yoemans and Prouty were not in the

Norvell, third vice-president of the Simmons Hardware Company; Conrad Guignon, traffic manager of the Pad-dock-Hawley Iron Company and N. O. Nelson, president of the N. O. Nelson Manufacturing Company, appeared for the complainants. A. T. B. Jackson, representing a line of steamships which ply between New York and San Francisco via the Horn, appeared in behalf of the defendants. He is the only witness called by them so far. This morning the defendants will ex amine another of their witnesses, and

sehalt of the defendants. He is the only witness called by them so far. This morning the defendants will examine another of their witnesses, and this will conclude the St. Louis hearing.

EVIDENCE OF REMATES. IA. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

CHICAGO, Nov. 16.—Evidence of retastes granted by certain roads to favored parties was offered before the transportation sub-committee of the Industrial Commission today. H. E. Dousman, a retired member of the Moard of Trade, was the principal wittenship of the Moard of Trade, was the principal wittenship of the Moard of Trade, was the principal wittenship of the Moard of Trade, was the principal wittenship of the combinations against private individuals, who are trying to carry on busing the commission of the concents four why the action of the concents four who have the discrimination of railroad and elevator commission has been to put valuable to the discrimination of railroad and elevator of the concents four who the testing of the concents four who have trying to carry on busing the commission has been to put valuable to the discrimination of railroad and elevator of the concents four who the testing the trade of the commerce to accept rebates to persons to who have found the properties of the commerce commission has been to put valuable to the commerce of the commerce of

W. F. Herrin, attorney for the Southrn Pacific, in cross-examination, atempted to show that the railroad rates
ever not responsible for fluctuation in
he volume of business transacted in
alifornia during the last eighteen
onths, since the rates had remained
he same during that period.
"Perhaps it would make that chart
hore interesting," was Norvell's anwer, "if we would add another line,
howing what our profits would have
een had the former rates obtained, I
m complaining of our profits there,
of of our volume of business there."
"But we cannot regulate freight re cannot regulate freight yield profits for others," re-

Louis enjoys.

"The carload rate from Pueblo to San Francisco is 56 cents per hundred-weight." he said, "while the carload rate from St. Louis to San Francisco is 00 cents per hundredweight. Certainly if Pueblo has a better rate than St. Louis, then St. Louis ought to have a better rate than Pittsburgh, but she has not."

Nelson Manufacturing Company of St.
Louis, was the last witness summoned by the complainants: Asked to describe the effect of the tariff of June 25, 1898, upon his California business, he said he went to that State, and found out that there were two clear alternatives for him—either retire from the field, or ship in carload lots. If he shipped goods in less than carload lots his whole profit would be more than absorbed in the differential. Asked if he could serve all of his territory except the Pacific Coast by shipping in less than carload lots, he replied in the affirmative.

Many are Seen 2

than carload lots, he repiled in the arfirmative.

A. T. B. Jackson was called to the
stand for the defense. His testimony
related entirely to the question of compotition between the rallroads and sea
routes for traffic to the Pacific Coast,
and the effect this competition had in
making the rates on all transcontinental rail lines. The commission then
adjourned until tomorrow morning.

MUNICIPAL LEAGUE.

NEW PROGRAMME DISCUSSED AT COLUMBUS.

Measure Provides for Many Election Reforms-Hon. Bird B. Coler Speaks on the Financial Side of the Question-California Organizations Affiliate With the League.

COLUMBUS (O.,) Nov. 16.—The sessions of the National Municipal League continued today. The discusion is still on the new programme prepared by the special committee.

The programme provides for personal

registration of voters and nomination of city officers by petition. An official blanket ballot with the names of the candidates arranged in alphabetical order under the title of the office, obliges the voter to vote separately for each candidate for whom he votes, and makes it necessary that all municipal elections shall be held at a different time from State and national elections. The plan provides that no debts, incurred for the purpose of municipal undertakings from which the city derives a revenue sufficient to pay all costs of operation, interest on the bonds and a sinking fund which will pay the bonds in twenty years, shall be included within the debt which may be constitutionally incurred.

The organization consists of a mayor, elected by the people for a two years term; a council, to be elected by general ticket for a six-year term, one-third of the members being elected every two years at the time of the election of the mayor.

The council is to elect a controller. elections shall be held at a different

The council is to elect a controller, other city officers to be appointed by the mayor. the mayor.

Hon. Bird B. Coler, Controller of Greater New York, discussed "The city's power to incur indebtedness under the "proposed municipal programme." Mr. Coler, after referring to the early financial difficulties of gramme. Mr. Coler, after referring to the early financial difficulties of Greater New York, referred to the re-striction of indebtedness of cities and said:

"A city issues bonds only for perma

"The city is further vested with the widest powers of action, and its organization has been made so simple—the mayor and members of the council being the only officers elected—that the citizen is no longer compelled, as he is practically at present, to rely on the party to choose candidates for office."

This was discussed by John A. Butler of Milwaukee.

"Public Opinion and City Government Under the Proposed Municipal Programme" was discussed by Horace.

E. Demend of New York.

Tonight the delegates were banqueted at the Chittenden Hotel by the Columbus Board of Trade.

CALIFORNIA AFFILIATIONS.

CALIFORNIA AFFILIATIONS. [A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

COLUMBUS, Nov. 16.—At a meeting of the Executive Committee, the foiof the Executive Committee, the foi-lowing organizations were affiliated with the league: Taxpayers' League, Astoria, Or.; Municipal League of Ala-meda, Cal.; Board of Trade of San José, Cal.; Spokane Chamber of Com-merce; Fresno, Cal., Chamber of Com-merce; Oakland, Cal., Board of Trade; Pasadena, Cal.. Board of Trade. The closing sessions of the conven-tion will be held tomorrow.

better rate than Pittsburgh, but she has not."

Chairman Knapp introduced a telegram from W. A. Hover, president of the Denver Freight Bureau, stating that Denver jobbers entered their protest against any change in the present classification between carload and less-than-carload rates.

Attorney Pillsbury, representing the jobbers of the Pacific Coast introduced a telegram from Barrett, Hicks & Co. of San Francisco, saying that their telegram of recent date to "use every effort to have less than carload rates reduced" was sent under a misapprehension, and was withdrawn.

N. O. Nelson, president of the N. O.

Many are Seen a Denver.

Watchers at Various Points Disappointed on Account of Cloudy Weather. No Display at Lick Observatory.

London Observers Get a Glimpse a Few Small Ones-Russians Feared the End of the

IA. P. NIGHT REPORT.1 CRESCENT CITY (III.,) Nov. 16 .-By the falling of an aerolite seven miles south of Crescent City the resi-dence of John Myers was partly wrecked and the neighborhood was panic stricken. . The meteor came from a point in the sky, a little east of south and struck the north end of the house, tearing away a part of the upper story. The aerolite buried itself in the ground out three feet from the foundation of the house.

A GENUINE SHOWER.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]
DENVER, Nov. 16.—A shower of neteors was observed this morning at meteors was observed this morning at University Park by Dean Howe and a corps of assistants, but there was nothing like the number that had been expected. Photographs were taken.

About 1 o'clock the Leonids commenced to shoot, but rapid work did not commence until nearly 4 o'clock. One company of watchers counted sixtythree Leonids in fifteen minutes.

Although Dr. Howe is hoping that

the climax of the shower is not yet reached, he is not certain that it has not already passed, in which case it has been missed by the astronomers all over the world. CHICAGO SEES THIRTY.

[A. P. DAY REPORT.] CHICAGO, Nov. 16.—Thirty meteors CHICAGO, Nov. 16.—Thirty meteors were reported in sight in the eastern sky just before dawn this morning, and several photographs were secured by Prof. Bough at Northwestern University. Owing to the brilliancy of the moon at the time of the observations, no Leonids fainter than a star of the second magnitude could be seen. Three particularly bright ones were observed. OBSERVERS DISAPPOINTED. [A. P. DAY REPORT.]

rnment observers at the Naval ernment observers at the Naval Observatory last night report that the display of Leonids and meteors was a disappointment. But six or eight meteors were observed, less than the preceding night, and these were small and not brilliant.

PHILADELPHIA DISPLAY.

[A. P. DAY REPORT.] PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 16.—The me-PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 16.—The meteoric display here early this morning was a disappointment. It was cloudy until midnight, and a thick haze obscured the sky when the constellation of Leo arose. Just before daybreak the radiant could be plainly seen, and during the short remaining time for observations, the meteors were seen at the rate of twenty-five or thirty an hour.

ASTRONOMERS HOPEFUL.

[A. P. EARLY A.M. REPORT.] CHICAGO, Nov. 16.—One faint me-teer was seen through the big telescope teor was seen through the big telescope at Yerkes Observatory, Williams Bay, Wis., at 10 o'clock last night. It was too faint to be photographed, but the Astronomers took new hope from the sight of even one meteor.

A FEW PHOTOGRAPHED. TA. P. EARLY A.M. REPORT.1 BOSTON, Nov. 16 .- The entire force of observers at Harvard observatory went on duty at 1 o'clock and the different on duty at 1 o clock and the dif-ferent instruments were set in motion ready to catch photographs of the vis-itors from interstellar space. Only a few were caught in the cameras be-tween 1 and 2 o'clock.

TWENTY LEONIDS

[A. P. DAY REPORT.] MINNEAPOLIS, Nov. 16.—Prof. W. W. Paine wires from the Northfield, Minn., observatory today as follows: minn, observatory today as follows:
"The twenty-five observers watching
for Leonid meteors saw not more than
twenty Leonids during the whole
night. The display was very weak. The
maximum of this return was certainly
not visible."

SPANIADDS SEE STARS

[A. P. EARLY A.M. REPORT.] MADRID. Nov. 16 .- The watchers at the observatory here last night per-ceived one bolide, moving from west to east. It did not burst, Many shooting stars also were seen

FIFTY-NINE COUNTED. [A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

NEW YORK, Nov. 16.—Prof. Rees of Columbia, and Mr. Moore of Harvard are at Charles A. Post's observatory at Bayport, L. I., watching for the showers of meteors. They had little showers of meteors. They had little luck up to 2 o'clock this morning, when the sky, which had been overcast for about forty-eight hours, cleared. During the following two hours several photographs were obtained. Fifty-nine meteors in all were counted during the morning. Only one of those was classed as of the first magnitude. None of the meteors sighted exploded, and few left treatle.

reals.

Prof. Rees said he feared the observations in this part of the country had all been failures. He said there was a possibility that the showers had not yet passed by.

LEONID EXPLODES. [A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

WASHINGTON, Nov. 16.—The Rev. Prof. Hogan of Georgetown University observatory, who watched for the observatory, who watched for the Leonid meteors, saw only one meteor-during last night's observations. This was between 1 and 1:30 o'clock Thursday morning. The meteor the professor says flashed up from the radiant point at 1:05 o'clock, like a star of the second magnitude, and moved rapidly in a direction southwest, leaving a short trail and exploding with a brilliancy like the planet Venus in its greatest splendor. It was a genuine Leonid, but a solitary wanderer.

EARTH GOES BY.

1. P. NIGHT REPORT.1

A. P. NIGHT REPORT. PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 16.-At the ower observatory of the University of Pennsylvania the watchers recorded ninsylvania the watchers recorded b meteors, 69 of which were Leonids, om midnight until 5:25 o'clock this braing. The astronomers at this ob-revatory believe the earth has passed a swarm of Leonids.

GOT FEW PHOTOGRAPHS. [A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]
PRINCETON, (N. J.,) Nov. 16.—Atempts of Prof. Young and Prof. Libby to photograph the meteors last night resulted in but little success.

AT THE LICK OBSERVATORY. PROF. KEELER'S VIEWS.
[A. P. DAY REPORT.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 16.—Prof. James E. Keeler, director of the Lick Observatory, Mt. Hamilton, telegraphs the Associated Press as follows: "The sky was visible at intervals last night Some Leonids were seen, but the number was not unusual. The main swarm may be a day or two late, otherwise possibly a whole year, or it may fail al-together, as in 1776."

> LONDON IS DISAPPOINTED. WEATHER TOO CLOUDY.

[A. P. EARLY A.M. REPORT.] LONDON, Nov. 16.—[By Atlantic Cable.] London has been badly disap-pointed regarding the Leonids shower. uesday night was foggy, and last night was cloudy and misty. It is be-lieved that no observations were prac-ticable anywhere in England. From the Brussels Observatory, be-tween 1:30 and 6 o'clock a.m., Wednes-

tween 1:30 and 6 o'clock a.m., Wednesday, numerous Leonids were visible, ranging in brilliancy from the second to the third degree, having in most instances a tail resembling a comet. At 2:30 o'clock a.m., a globe of fire, verybright, was seen in the direction northnortheast, 30 deg. above the horizon. In Austria the same was seen from Sonnewendstein and Hochschneberg peaks of the Austrian Alps, about 300 Leonids were seen. Good photographs were secured. were secured.

M. De la Vaux, who ascended in a balloon from Paris, saw about 100 on Tuesday night.

PEOPLE PANIC STRICKEN.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.] LONDON, Nov. 16.-A few

LONDON, Nov. 16.—A few Leonids were seen from the Greenwich Observatory, although no photographs were secured, and a few also were observed at Romsey, Hampshire, and from the Treplow Observatory. None, however, seem to have been seen elsewhere, and generally speaking the European observations proved a failure.

In Russia the Leonid displays caused a panic in many places. It was believed that the end of the world had come. Churches were kept open all right long, and hundreds of thousands spent three nights in the open air, fearing earthquake and a general cataclysm. There are even rumors that in some villages Russian parents murdered their children to save them from an expected worse fate.

worse fate.

There was rather a brilliant display between 2 and 5 o'clock Tuesday morning at Berlin.

VIEW FROM A BALLOON. VIEW FROM A BALLOON.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

LONDON, Nov. 16.—A balloon with Percival Spencer, the aeronaut, the Rev. J. M. Bacon and Miss Bacon, ascended at 4 o'clock yesterday morning from Newbury, Berkshire, for the purpose of observing the Leonid shower, descending near Neath, South Wales, this afternoon. The observers saw only five meteors, but were near enough to catch some of the fiery vapor by a special apparatus. They were obliged to make a sudden descent, as the balloon was drifting toward the sea. As on was drifting toward the s a result Mr. Bacon was badly shaker and his daughter's arm was fractured

WATCH IN CHILD'S STOMACH.

X-RAYS DISCLOSE IT. [BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

CHICAGO, Nv. 16 .- [Exclusive Dis patch.] "Tick tack in Alma's tummick."
By this baby's gibberish a three-yearold girl who uttered the words between spasms of coughing meant to tell her mother, Mrs. Ernst Todt that she had swallowed a toy watch. Despite the fact that the brass plaything had mysteriously disappeared, and little Alma persisted that it was in her "tummick," the mother would not believe it until an X-ray picture made of Alma's digestive organs today verified the childish words. The skiagraph plainly shows the miniature timepiece lodged in the stomach of the child, and a surgical op-

eration will be necessary to remove it.
The accident occurred Sunday afternoon. Alma was lying on a couch in the parlor of her home dangling the watch at the end of a chain above her head. The open-mouthed child was looking up at the plaything when her mother left the room, but a moment later Mrs. Todt was summoned back by choking cries from Alma. Putting her index finger in her mouth, she sobbingly declared that the "tick-tack" had gone

Monday the girl complained of stomachache and her father summoned Dr. Schaller. The latter, when he heard the child's story, took her to Fuch's laboratory and a skiagraph showing the location of the brass watch in her stomach is the result.

NO TELEPHONE CONSOLIDATION

THREE RIVAL COMPANIES.

[A. P. EARLY A.M. REPORT.]

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NEW YORK, Nov. 16.—After negotiating for more than a week, the capitalists who control the Knickerbocker Telephone Company and the People's Telephone Company and the People's Telephone Company and the People's Telephone Company and the Sell Telephone Company in this city, have failed to agree upon a basis of consolidation. A final conference was held yesterday and each concern decided to go its own way.

Indications, therefore, point to three rival telephone companies in this city, and the Bell company is said to be pleased that its opponents did not join forces. The Knickerbocker Telephone Company, with \$5,000,000 capital, has strong backing, being controlled by the Whitney syndicate, which is behind the new telephone, telegraph and cable company of America.

This latter corporation seeks to build up a great rival to the Bell company and meet the latter in its own field. It will eventually cover the entire country from Boston to San Francisco.

The president of the Knickerbocker company is W. H. Eckert, who formerly held an influential position with the Bell Telephone Company, and is regarded as one of the shrewdest telephone men in the country. The fact that his brother, Gen. Thomas T. Eckert, is president of the Western Union is to be an important factor in the success of the Bell company's chief rival, the telephone, telegraph and cable company.

Both of the local companies have already secured the right to use the subways. The Knickerbocker company is said to be assured of all the capital that will be necessary to establish its plant in this city. It proposes to bring the customers' telephone rate down to a figure that will make telephone popular and cause the Bell company to meet the reduced rates.

Decrease in Postal Deficiency.

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WASHINGTON. Nov. 16.—A postal
deficiency of \$6,610,775 for the fiscal
year just closed, almost a 27 per cent,
decrease from last year's deficiency, is
shown in the annual report of Third
Assistant Postmaster-General Madden. The total receipts from all sources
were over \$95,000,000. Over 4,700,000
stamps in all have been supplied to
the Philippines, 4,080,000 to Porto Rico;
18,420,000 to Cuba and 45,000 to Guam
during the fiscal year.

Decrease in Postal Deficiency.

POSTSCRIPT.

WAR NEWS SINCE MIDNIGHT.

The very latest tidings from the seat of war in the Transvaal, being news specially wired to The Times since daylight this morning, will be found below.

REPULSED WITH BIG LOSS.

BOERS FAIL TO GET INSIDE OF LADYSMITH.

Gen. Joubert Said to Have Been Struck by a Splinter from a British Shot-Scene of the Armored Train Disaster the Vicinity of an Old Monument.

IBY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.1 DURBAN, Nov. 15 .- [Exclusive Dispatch.] It is no longer doubted here that the Boers have made a determined attack on Ladysmith and have been repulsed with heavy loss. KILLING OF JOUBERT.

IRY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES. 1 LORENZO MARQUEZ, Nov. 12 .-[Exclusive Dispatch.] The most circumstantial rumor regarding Gen Joubert is that one of the British naval guns began firing while he was standing alongside a Boer gun. The first shot from the British gun went over the Boers, and Joubert, it is said. moved away, when a splinter from a second shot hit him.

It is said there had been a differen of opinon in the Boer council. The council thought the army should be Ladysmith to fall first.

ON HISTORICAL GROUNDS. IBY DIRECT WIRF TO THE TIMES.1 LONDON, Nov. 17 .- [Exclusive Dis patch.] It is learned that the affair in which young Winston Churchill was captured, was somewhat in the nature of a surprise, although military authorities were warned that the rails

the disloyal Dutch. The exact scene of the disaster was near the monument erected to the Dutch murdered by the Zulus sixty years ago.

were likely to be tampered with

VICTORIA AND FRANCE. [BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.] PARIS. Nov. 16 .- [Exclusive patch.] Private dispatches to the asociation for the aid of the Boers, emanating from Dr. Leyds, continue to announce that Ladysmith has been taken by the Boers after a vigorous

siege. The Temps states that the situation s critical, and that Queen Victoria has announced that she will not make her usual visit to the south of France this year because she fears the hostility of the French on account of their sympathy for the Boers. The Temps asserts that the Queen's renunciation of visit so necessary to her health proves the strained relations now exsting between the two countries.

TACTICS AT LADYSMITH (BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.) LONDON, Nov. 17, 3 a.m.-[Exclusive Dispatch.] Dispatches from Lorenzo Marquez say the Transvaal government is exercising severe censorship over all war news. One correspondent says the Boers are hurrying new commanders to Ladysmith, and are declar ing that the place must fall speedily, in order to liberate their forces, so that these may go to meet Gen. Buller's advance. The Times' military exper

"It seems likely the present Boer tactics with regard to Ladysmith are intended to induce White to come out and follow the enemy into a trap. The report of further fighting at Bester's Station, in which the British cavalry is said to have engaged, strengthens the belief that Gen. White is adopting the far sounder plan of remaining on a watchful defensive, and in the mean time harassing the enemy with

mounted troops. "Kruger's assumption that the life of one of his detectives is only balanced by the lives of six British officers is. of course, monstrous, and even if the doctrine of retaliation were pushed to the utmost limit, the threat could only be regarded as a murderously unreasonable one."

GARRISON MAY RETIRE. [BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.] PIETERMARITZBURG, Nov. 16 .-[Exclusive Dispatch.] It is reported here that Estcourt is short of guns, and for that reason the garrison may fall back to Mooi River, farther south on the railroad, if a strong force of Boers should advance on Estcourt. The object of the enemy is, of course, to keep back the relieving column

FOOLISH RUMORS. PARIS, Nov. 16.-[Exclusive Dispatch. | Paris diplomatists utterly discredit reports relative to bellicose relations between Japan and Russia. One of them is in constant communication with the Japanese legation in Paris. Speaking to a correspondentfi he characterized these rumors as "foolish in ventions of yellow journals."

NO APPROACHING WAR. [BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.] SHANGHAI, Nov. 16 .- [Exclusive

[Dispatch.] A correspondent has just returned from a trip through Japan and China, where he went to investigate rumors of a possible rupture beween Russia and Japan-rumors which have been mysteriously and persistently circulated for some time. It can be stated authoritatively that these rumors of an approaching war find no corroboration whatever among Japanese officials.

BEAR UP TO SOMETHING.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.] LONDON, Nov. 17, 3 a.m.-[Exclusive Dispatch.] In spite of reassuring denials of reports that Russia and Japan are on the verge of war, and that Russia is liable to stir up the British lion by the occupation of Herat or Kashgar, the events of the last few days strongly indicate that Russia is at least up to something.

CONCENTRATING WARSHIPS. [BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

BOMBAY, Nov. 16 .- [Exclusive Dis-Dispatch.] Whether or not it is true that Russia has occupied Herat, gateway to Afghanistan, on its northern border, and that Russia is about to make an aggression on the northern shores of the Persian Gulf, it is certain Russian seapower in the Indian Ocean is being concentrated in the neighborhood of Bunder Abbas. A Russian gunboat which was lying off Bombay sailed today for the Persian Gulf.

RUSSIA'S RAILWAY BONDS. TRY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES. 1

ST. PETERSBURG. Nov. 17.- [Exclusive Dispatch.] Today's exchange Gazette reports a new and interesting financial operation by which Russian railway stock is to be placed for the first time on the markets of the United States, and which consists in an attempt to realize 20,000,000 roubles on the 4-per-cent, government guaranteed onds of the Vladikavkas and Southeastern Railway Contpany in all towns in America. It is described as an experiment, upon the success of which will depend further offers of Russian railway bonds on a market hitherto courted in vain.

UNCUT DIAMOND FAMINE.

IBY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES. 1 ANTWERP, Nov. 16. - [Exclusive Dispatch. 1 Twenty-five hundred diamond cutters in Antwerp are out of employment, in consequence of the South African war, and the stoppage of work in the griqualand diamond fields. The entire stock of rough diamonds is exhausted, and the increase it is expected, will reach 100 per cent. On the other hand, it is impossible to realize a commensurate increase in the price for cut stone, and Antwerp lapi-daries are on the brink of failure.

RESORTS.

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FATAL TOOT.

(CONTINUED FROM FIRST PAGE.)

British sources at Estcourt, the Boers are suffering from lack of supplies, though the large stores the British left when they evacuated Newcastle and Dundee must have been of great assistance to the Boer commissariat. But the task of maintaining a complete investment of Ladysmith is probably proving onerous. Ladysmith seems to be well provided and the intrenchments are daily being strengthened.

The Boers have renamed Dundee "Meyersdorp," after Gen. Lucas Meyer, whose forces fought those of Gen. Symons there. It is said this morning that 200 wounded of Gen. Meyer's force arrived at Pretoria the next day.

There are signs of a movement for the relief of Kimberley. There is great activity at De Aar, situated on the railroad about 150 miles south of Kimberley, where the advance appears likely to be made. There is, it is claimed, no urgent reason for this, unless Kimberley provisions are getting low, but the moral effect would be good for the British. The greatest enthusiasm was shown this morning at the departure from Newport of a mountain battery of the Royal Artillery, consisting of six guns. Thousands of people lined the streets, cheering, and the battery had difficulty in reaching the train through the dense crowd. This was the last mountain battery remaining in England, eight others being in India, and the Tenth having been captured by the Boers at Nicholson's Neck.

Nothing is known at the War Office of the reported death of Gen. Joubert.

A special dispatch from Durban, dated Monday, November 13, says that a member of the Natal field force, who succeeded in traversing the Boer lines, with Ladysmith dispatches, has arrived at Pietermaritzburg and reports that a determined attack was made by the Boers on the British garrison, which was quite prepared, and met the advance with such a heavy and well-directed fire-that the Boers were driven off, leaving many dead.

DETAILS FROM DURBAN.

[A. P. DAY REPORT.]

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A correspondent in Zululand reports that many of the Boers who fought at Dundee are now quietly plowing, and that nothing will induce them to return to the battlefield, Most of the suns in position around Durban are being withdrawn, and all fear of a Boer attack and all panic have disappeared. There is no confirmation of the report of Gen. Joubert's death.

The Natal Advertiser has a dispatch from Estcourt, which says:

"When part of the armored train was overturned by the Boers turning up the rails, the British alighted and exchanged volleys with the Boers. The engine driver, when the rails were replaced, seeing the position was hopeless, steamed back to Estcourt with a few of the Dublins and fifteen of the Durbans, including Capt. Wylie, who was wounded, in the tender. The fate of the Dublins and Lieut. Churchill is unknown."

Occurrences

OCCURRENCES AT LADYSMITH. [A. P. DAY REPORT,] ESTCOURT, Monday, Nov. 13, noon. The West Yorkshire Regiment has ar-

ived here.
The bombardment of Ladysmith has been resumed. Heavy firing was heard early this morning. An armored train was sent out on a reconnoissance toward Colenso. The armored train on ward Colenso. The armored train on its return reported that the Boers had blown up the line between Colenso and Chiveley. Not much damage was done, but the rails were bent, and a small culvert destroyed. On seeing the British patrols the Boers retired. Every day lessens the chance of the Boers coming farther south.

Kaffirs report that a force of 400 to 500 Boers, with wagons, is going in the direction of Colenso. This is said to be the foraging party previously

to be the foraging party previously sighted. The Kaffirs also report that Gen. White's cavalry has had an en-

Gen. White's cavalry has had an engagement with the Boers at Bester's Station. The result is not known.

A message from Ladysmith, just received, gives a few details of the occurrences of Wednesday, when the Boer shell fire was continued during the day. It is asserted they deliberately attempted to aim at the Convent Hill, in the center of the town, where there were only Sisters of Charity and wounded. The building was hit twice in spite of the Geneva flag flying.

The Boers attempted a demonstration against the western defenses, but it was never serious. The groups appearing at long range were easily scattered by the fire of a machine gun. The

tered by the fire of a machine gun. The total British casualties during the brisk bombardment were three men, though some damage was done to cat-tle and property. The fire of the Boer position-gun has been erratic, but a trifle wearing through its continual

The Boer positions are six to seven and eight thousand yards distant. A Kaffir from the Free State laager reports that Gen. Wessels, who commanded when the British force surrendered at Nicholson's Neck, was hit a recent reconnaissance. British garrison cheered the news. The Boers have sent in 400 Indian coolies the Dundee coal fields, doubtless the object of assisting to finish

ANOTHER VESSEL STOPPED. A. P. NIGHT REPORT.

LONDON, Nov. 16.—According to a dispatch from Durban, a British cruiser has again fired on a vessel en-tering Delagoa Bay, which refused to reply to signals. Two blanks and one

reply to signals. Two blanks and one round shot were fired before she hove to. The vessel was then boarded and her papers examined, after which she was allowed to proceed.

The transport Mohawk, having the Twelfth Lancers on board, has arrived at Cape Town. The transport Armenian, with three batteries of artillery, has reached Durban.

MET WITH CRUSHING DEFEAT BIG LADYSMITH FIGHT.

ESTCOURT, Thursday, Nov. 16, 10 a -[By South African Cable.] A miswho arrived here yesterday from Lady-smith, reports that a big fight took there Friday, November 10. He says that volunteers went out early in the morning and drew the enemy from their positions into a flat, where the regular troops under Sir George White regular troops under Sir George White outmaneuvered the Boers by outflanking them, administering a crushing defeat and inflicting great loss.

More than two hundred Kaffirs, the missionary says, were employed by the Boers to bury their dead, and two trains, each drawn by two engines, carried away the wounded.

SILENCE MEANS "BUSINESS." BRITISH CASUALTIES.

the Herald from London says that the impenterable veil of silence as to the movements of British troops in Natal and Cape Colony contiunes, but this must not be taken to mean that there is nothing important happening. On

the contrary, the very reserve may well be the case. When the war began news of the fighting at Dundee was being sold on the streets of London while the battle was actually going on. The lack of news now from Ladysmith is not owing to defective means of communication, but simply to the fact that practically no information as to the military movements is allowed to come through. Gen. Buller and Sir George White are once more in direct communication with each other.

A very particular feeling is apparent in the public mind, the strain of receiving no news for so long a time from the seat of war, and the certainty that the army are now on the eve of a big engagement combining to make people very uneasy. This was remarkable first at the clubs, where the news boards were eagerly scanned, and left each face disappointed.

"What, no news again? What does it mean?" was heard over and over

AUTHORITIES ARE CHEERFUL. BULLER'S MOVEMENTS.

[A. P. EARLY A.M. REPORT. NEW YORK, Nov. 16.—A dispatch to the Tribune from London says that the tone in high quarters is confident the tone in high quarters is confident and cheerful. Military authorities since Gen. Carleton's reverse have hoped that Gen. White would remain quiet and act on strictly defensive lines un-til the arrival of the bulk of the army

that Gen. White would remain quiet and act on strictly defensive lines until the arrival of the bulk of the army corps, and they are contented with the situation and highly gratified that nothing has happened, except a sluggish, ineffective bombardment of Ladysmith and indecisive skirmishes on the western border. They smile incredulously when any one suggests that Gen. Joubert's forces may attempt to carry Ladysmith by storm.

Meanwhile the exigencies of a foreign journalism are met by the publication of the twice-told tale of Col. Baden-Powell's brilliant charge at Mafeking, and that military writers in this morning's papers are puzzling over the admiralty reports of the movements of the transports for clews respecting Gen. Buller's plan of campaign, and the strength of the relief column now forming at Lower Natal.

Apparently, Gen. Buller has a soul above red tape, and is disposing his troops as they arrive without regard for the original scheme of organization, but in accordance with the actual military requirements. In all arrivals have been reported over 18,000 troops have arrived in South Africa, of which nearly 8000 have been sent to Durban, and about 1000 to East London, while over 9000 have remained at Cape Town. This distribution of forces serves to indicate that the situation at Ladysmith canot be regarded by Gen. Buller as critical, for otherwise he would not have detained so large a force at Cape Town.

The German Emperor's programme for his visit is enlarged today by the announcement of a large and impressive suite, but the English journals are now somewhat coy in their advances, and are content to allow the Queen and the Prince of Wales to manage the entertainment of the nation's strictly private guest.

AFFAIRS AROUND ESTCOURT.

[A. P. EARLY A.M. REPORT.]

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[A. P. EARLY A.M. REPORT.] ESTCOURT Nov. 12, Sunday even-ng.—Another reconnoissance was made by train today with a company of a by train today with a company of a British regiment on board, but nothing noteworthy occurred. It is reported on good authority that a large party of Boers traveled from Colenso to Chevely, and then branched in a westerly direction to Labouchayne's farm. Another party of Boers is reported to have visited Bley's farm, south of the Tugela, wrecking the household. All the troops attended divine service this forenoon. Guns were heard in the direction of Ladysmith early this morning.

STEAMER CHARTERED [A. P. DAY REPORT.] LONDON, Nov. 16.—The British Ad-

miralty has chartered the Dominion line steamer Canada for use as a

KILLING OF E. G. PARSLOW.

[A. P. EARLY A.M. REPORT.] LONDON, Nov. 16.—The Daily Mail's Mafeking correspondent telegraphing of November 2 says E. G. arslow, the correspondent of the Daily Chronicle, was shot through the brain and instantly killed by a revolver discharged accidentally in the hands of Lieut. Monchison, in the Market Square. Mr. Parslow was a Cape Town man.

ARMORED TRAIN'S TRIP. [A. P. EARLY A.M. REPORT.] ESTCOURT (Natal,) Friday, Nov. 10, evening.—The armored train has returned from another trip, on which Colenso was reached. No Boers were seen. On its way back the train picked up a native runner at Frere, carrying a number of letters, who had been searched by the Boers, but had in some manner managed to keep his documents from falling into the hands of the searchers. This runner stated that Ladysmith was bombarded on Thursday, November 9, by six 40-pounders, one shot from which struck Illing's store. The British big naval guns were still silent when he left. Little damage was done by the Boer bombardment, and there were few casualties. The runner further said that the Boers intend to visit Colenso tomorrow. 0, evening.-The armored train

NATIVES WORKING QUIETLY. MUCH LOOTING DONE.

[A. P. EARLY A.M. REPORT. CAPE TOWN, Friday, Nov. 10, mid-night.—[By South African Cable.] A dispatch from Pretoria, dated Thursday, November 9, says the natives are quiet. They have been called upon to plow the farms of the absent burghers, and are responding willingly. A proc-lamation has been issued by the gov-ernment dealing with the appointment of officials of the general military administration with the object of protecting life and property in the territories now occupied by the Transvaal

Britishers, it says, will not be in-terfered with. A great amount of loot-ing has occurred in the territories, however, since the proclamation was

A dispatch from Lorenzo Marquez says that fifty Russians and Italians in Johannesburg have volunteered for service at the front. There are still, according to this dispatch, 240 burgher reserves in Johannesburg. Commander von Raael of the German cruiser Condor has been appointed mil-ltary attaché to Gen. Buller.

FUSILEERS' SURRENDER. LONDON, Nov. 16 .- The Times' Dur-

overwhelming force of Boers, who held positions on three sides of the British troops. Retirement on the fourth side was impossible, as the way was too precipitous, and surrender was the only alternative to annihilation, as the Boers were on the point of opening a shell fire upon them."

"It was pathetic to hear the Fusileers bemoaning their misfortune, several with tearful eyes, crying: 'Father, I would rather have been shot than this.'

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"Commandant-General Joubert ordered Father Matthews's release on condition that he assist the Boer wounded, but afterward countermanded the order, and the chaplain was taken, with the other prisoners, in wagons twenty miles to Weschbank, where he, with the rest captured, was placed on a train for Pretoria. The Boers have few tents, and are thought to be suffering severe privations.

"While in Pretoria, Father Matthews understood that President Kruger was about to visit Natal, to encourage the burghers there. Many empty trucks have been sent to Natal, but the Boers declare that these are to bring the Ladysmith garrison to Pretoria."

ESTCOURT NEEDS ARTILLERY.

boards were eagerly scanned, and left each face disappointed.

"What, no news again? What does it mean?" was heard over and over a gain. The briefest and best reply heard was "Business." That is the general conviction, that the lack of news means "business." That is the general conviction, that the lack of news means "business."

At the War Office there were more callers with anxious faces than have been seen for some time, but there was not one atom of news, and anxiety was only still further increased.

The news vendors even were rather subdued, and while the fly sheets they bore were inscribed with just as big, screaming letters as usual, there was nothing in the papers they sold beyond a rehash of the stories we have heard over and over again in many forms, and which the public know by heart.

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[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.] LONDON, Nov. 16.—A dispatch from Pletermaritzburg says a letter has been received there from Mr. Lloyd, been received there from Mr. Lioya, Commissioner of Agriculture, dated Ladysmith, November 8, asserting that all was well; that the bombardment continued daily, but without damage, and that the residents occupied caves during the daytime.

TUESDAY'S BOMBARDMENT. [A. P. NIGHT REPORT.] LORENZO MARQUEZ, Nov. 16 .local newspaper reports that Lady-smith was subjected to a very heavy

bombardment all day Tuesday, and that at midnight all the cannon on the hills surrounding the town opened fire simultaneously, pouring shells from all points of the compass. Several build-ings on fire, the paper asserts, could be distinctly seen from Buluwana Hill. INTERESTING DISCOVERIES.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.] LORENZO MARQUEZ, Nov. 16.-Th Standard and Diggers' News of Jo-hannesburg Tuesday published official advices confirming the report that 3000 Boers were advancing on Est-

3000 Boers were advancing on Est-court.

The searching of mines continues, but no startling discoveries have been made beyond the finding of a case of interesting documents in one of the shafts, relating to the reform con-spiracy at the time of the Jameson raid.

BRITISHER AND RUSSIAN.

LONDON, Nov. 16 .- According the Bombay correspondent of the Daily Mail, a small Russian warship passed Aden yesterday (Thursday) bound for the Persian Guif, and the British third-class cruiser Pomone has been ordered to proceed thither.

YOSEMITE NATIONAL PARK.

ANNUAL REPORT THEREON. [A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]
WASHINGTON, Nov. 16.—Acting

Superintendent Wilcox of the Yosemite National Park, in his annual report recommends that the government buy out the owners of the patent lands within the park limits to remove one great source of trouble and destruction Other recommendations are the fixing of penalties for violation of the park regulations; obtaining authority park regulations; obtaining authority from the State of California to establish a camp for troops within the Yosemite Valley for patrol services; a permanent camp to be constructed at Wawona; a systematic burning of fallen and dead timber to prevent forest fires, and get decisive action to prevent diverting the waters flowing in the park. in the park.

The report says the deer within this

government preserve are fairly plen-tiful and tame; bear, quail, squirrels and trout are numerous, and mountain llons and lynx are in evidence.

ALASKAN BOUNDARY QUESTION SUBJECT NOT REOPENED.

IA P EARLY A.M. REPORT.1 WASHINGTON, Nov. 16 .- The indications are decidedly against any reopening in the immediate future of negotiations looking justment of the Alaskan question. It can be stated positively that there has been absolutely n two governments since the return to this country of Lord Pauncefote. modus vivendi which was adopted to define temporarily the respective rights of the two parties is working satisfac torily.

administration has convince itself that there is little chance of curing the approval of the Senate to any permanent treaty defining the boundary line which would secure the adhesion of Canada and it is feared that even a moderate proposition look-ing to a compromise could not be framed that would meet with the apoval of both parties.

INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION.

TIN-PLATE INDUSTRY.

VASHINGTON, Nov. 16.—William H Griffith, who is establishing a tin-plate manufactory at Washington, Ind., was before the Industrial Commission to-day. He said that the American Tin Plate Company not only practically controls the tin-plate product, but also the product of tin-plate machinery, there being only one independent ma-chinery plant left. He also said that jobbers were not allowed to have special brands of plate except on condition that they assign the brands the trust. Griffith said that of the ntrolled by the trust, eighty had been shut down.

LYNCHING IN MISSOURI.

VICTIM WAS NERVY.

[A. P. DAY REPORT.]
ST. LOUIS, Nov. 16.—A special to the
Post-Dispatch from Dexter, Mo., says William Huff was taken from the County Jail at Bloomfield today and hanged by a mob of about one hundred men. Huff, who is charged with the murder of Andrew Melton, north o here last week, showed remarkable nerve, facing the mob and asserting he was not afraid.

Panama is Tranquil.

COLON (Colombia.) [via Galveston.]
Nov. 16.—Panama is tranquil, but
there is no telegraphic communication
with the interior. The Bolivar rebels
have been crushed.

[POLITICAL.] SCARED DEMOCRATS.

RAN FROM SOLDIERS WHO WERE NOT NEAR.

Silly Excuse Advanced for the Fact That No Complete Returns Had Been Made Out in a Louisville Precinct.

Gen. Taylor's Friends Begin a Quiet Canvass of the Legislature and This is Taken to Mean a Certificate for Goebel.

Senator Proctor Declares Dewey is not in the Presidential Race-Senator Daniel Talks of Issues. Bryan Indorsed.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

LOUISVILLE (Ky.,) Nov. 16.—The work of tabulating the elections in Louisville, is progressing so slowly that it is hardly probable that all of the precincts of the city will be counted before next Tuesday or Wednesday.

Numerous wrangles occur daily at the sessions of the Board of Election Commissioners which delay the progess of the count. The Democrats test the vote in several precincts on account of the fact that the Demo-cratic officers of the precincts, as well as Democratic voters, had been intimidated by soldiers.

When the vote of the Twentieth Pre-cinct of the Ninth Ward was reached by the commissioners today, it was found there was no complete record of the vote. Judge Hargus, Demo-cratic counsel, said he would produce affidavits to prove that the Democratic officers in this precinct were fright-ened from the voting places by the report that Gov. Bradley's soldiers were coming. On this account they had been unable to make out the re-

Mr. Kinkead, for the Republicans, Mr. Kinkeau, for the Republicans, said that he would produce evidence to show that the soldiers were never within a mile of the precinct, and that the Democrats had other reasons for not signing the returns. The board voted to pass the precinct until later. TAYLOR'S CANVASS.

[A. P. DAY REPORT,] FRANKFORT (Ky.,) Nov. 16.—Tay-lor's friends have begun a quiet can-vass of the members of the Legislature, votes of the inembers of the Bestatute, sounding them as to how they would vote on a contest if the State Election Board should throw out Knox, Johnson and Pulaski counties, and also 1100 votes cast in Nelson for W. P. Taylor instead of W. S. Taylor. It is said instead of W. S. Taylor. four Democratic members of the House and at least six Democratic members of the Senate have been found so far who will not vote to seat Goebel.

DEWEY PRESIDENTIAL BOOM,

PROCTOR'S DISCLAIMER. [A. P. EARLY A.M. REPORT.] WASHINGTON, Nov. 16.—Senator roctor of Vermont, in an interview

with a Post reporter, said: with a Post reporter, said:
"It is not true that I am trying to
start a Dewey boom for the Presidency.
It was generally understood that before Dewey left Manila he was averse to being drawn into politics, and I am to being drawn into politics, and I am in a position to know that since his arrival in this country this antagonism has been confirmed.

"Do you think there is any possibility of the nomination of Admiral Dewey next year?"

"There is absolutely none," was the reply. "He is out of it, and I am not trying to run him as a candidate."

SENATOR DANIEL ON ISSUES.

HAS NO SUGGESTIONS. [A. P. EARLY A.M. REPORT.] NEW YORK, Nov. 16.—Senator John

W. Daniel of Virginia, in a signed dispatch to the World, says:
"I have made no public expressions touching Democratic candidates or platform for 1900, and such as have been attributed to me were in answer to hypothetical questions or made in private con in reports without the qualifications

"I know no more than the general public, being constantly occupied in matters to be dealt with now, and have no suggestions or advice to offer no suggestions or advice to offer which I think worthy of attention.

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"It is premature to shape issues before the conditions of 1900 are developed, as they may be very different from those existing now. I am a believer in the principles of the platform of 1896, which was largely opposed in the proportion that it was misunderstood and misrepthat it was misunderstood and misrep-resented, but it is a self-evident fact that the platform of 1900 may require additional qualifications to the work of 1896, which were not then and may not now be apparent.

not now be apparent.
"I have not lately seen or conferred with my colleague, Senator Martin, and it is not true, as has been stated, that we have any concerted views or plans on the subject. I see no encouragement to Democrats in the recent elections."

WILL INDORSE BRYAN. [A. P. EARLY A.M. REPORT.]

DETROIT, Nov. 16 .- The Democratic State Central Committee has ounced its intention of indorsing W J. Bryan as the next Democratic Presidential candidate. They also declared in favor of a campaign conducted on anti-imperialism and anti-trust lines, at the same time reaffirming their al-legance to the Chicago platform and its free-silver plank. free-silver plank.

BOSTON REPUBLICANS' HART. [A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

BOSTON, Nov. 17, 1:30 a.m.—Hon. Thomas B. Hart will be the nominee of the Republican party for Mayor at the coming convention, as a result of the caucus tonight.....

SULZER IN THEIRS. [A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

NEW YORK, Nov. 16.-The rork State Democratic Congress delegation at the Democratic Club, tonight indorsed the candidacy of Congressman William Sulzer, for the Democratic leadership in the House of Representatives.' York State Democratic Congress dele

MISSISSIPPI FIGURES.

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[A. P. DAY REPORT.]

JACKSON (Miss.) Nov. 16.—The Secretary of State today made an official announcement on the returns of the recent State election. Longinos, Democratic candidate for Governor, received. 42,227 votes. against 6421 for Prewitt (Pop.) Longinos's majority, 35,686. The vote for the Noel amendment was: Yeas. 21,169. nays. 8643. 42.227 votes, against 6421 for Prewitt (Pop.) Longinos's majority, 35,086. The vote for the Noel amendment was: Yeas, 21,169; nays, 8643.

BOSTON'S DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY (A. P. NIGHT REPORT.)

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VICTORIA. (B. C.,) Nov. 16.—The dwn of Port Essington. At the mouth of the Skeena River, owned almost entirely by R. Cunningham & Son, anners and traders, has been partially destroyed by fire, involving a loss of \$90,000, with \$20,000 insurance. BOSTON'S DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY.
[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

from the vote at the Democratic pri-mary election for Mayor, held yester-day, gave Patrick A. Collins 168 of the 291 delegates to the nominating conven-

FINANCIAL STATISTICS.

EXHAUSTIVE INVESTIGATION BY COMPTROLLER DAWES.

Thousands of Bank Reports Examined and Interesting Data Compiled-Rate of Growth in the Number of Depositors Unparalleled in the World's History.

[A. P. EARLY A.M. REPORT 1 WASHINGTON Nov. 16 .- Charles D Dawes, Comptroller of the Currency has just made public the results of the investigation which he has made into the number of loans and deposit accounts, rates of interest and resources of the combined banks of the United States in the years 1889, 1894 and 1899. In collecting this data nearly 10,000 reports of the banks have been examined and compiled. The investigation into the number of loans and deposit accounts and average loans and deposits is the first ever made, covering the

counts and average loans and deposits is the first ever made, covering the United States, either in reference to the national system or banks other than national. The results of this investigation indicate a magnitude of bank resources and a rate of growth in number of depositors which is unparalleled in the financial history of the world.

The Comptroller states that the results for the combined years are carefully estimated on the basis of ratios found to exist in the reporting banks, and that they may be regarded as substantially accurate. He is careful to call attention to the fact that the number of deposits accounts and loans given in his figures must not be confused with the number of depositors and borrowers, since the same individual may have loans and deposits in several banks, each of which would make a separate report to the Comptroller. While, therefore, the actual number of borrowers and depositors is much less than the number of loans and deposit accounts, the growth of the latter is evidence of the general growth in the individual depositors and borrowers.

The general deductions from the in-

ers.
The general deductions from the investigation covering the last ten years are given by the Comptroller as fol-

are given by the Comptroller as follows:

First—That the number of individual depositors in the banks of the United States is constantly increasing, as indicated by the regular increase in the number of deposit accounts of the combined banking systems, estimated as follows: July 12, 1889, 7203 banks report 6,708,971 accounts; July 18, 1894, 9508 banks report 8,993,766 accounts; July 30, 1889, 9522 banks report 11,422-636 accounts. The estimated grand total for the year 1899, based upon banks reporting and statistics as to non-reporting banks, obtained from tax returns to the commissioners of internal revenue, shows 13,153,874 deposit accounts in 12,804 banks.

Second—That there is a demand from borrowers for the use of the greater proportion of deposits of banks, and while the number of individual borrows is invascing the depositors greatly

porrowers for the use of the greater proportion of deposits of banks, and while the number of individual borrowers is increasing the depositors greatly outnumber the borrowers, and the increase in the number of borrowers is much less than the increase in the number of depositors as indicated by the rate of increase in the number of loans estimated as follows: July 12, 1889, 7203 banks report 2,390,694; June 30, 1899, 9732 banks report 2,390,694; June 30, 1899, 9732 banks report 2,990,694; June 30, 1899, 9732 banks report 3,911,-664. The estimated grand total for the year 1899, based upon banks reporting and statistics as to non-reporting banks, obtained from tax returns to the Commissioner of Internal Revenue, shows 5,667,252 loans in 12,804 banks. Third—That the growth of the banking systems is being characterized by a gradually lessening rate of intersycharged on loans.

charged on loans.
Fourth—That a gradually lessening rate of interest is being paid upon deposits.

Fifth—That considering the large clientage of national and savings banks, the average deposit of the individual or corporation is slowly in-

reasing.
Sixth—That the average size of loans. Sixth—That the average size of loans, all classes of banks considered, has not varied much in the last decade.

Seventh—That the aggregate growth of individual deposits has been as follows: July 12, 1889, 7203 banks report \$3,776,410,402; July 18, 1894, 9508 banks report \$4,851,215,302; June 30, 1899, 9732 banks report, \$6,768,858,361. The estimated grand total for the year 1899, based upon banks reporting and statistics as to non-reporting banks obtained by tax reports to the Commissioner of Internal Revenue, is \$7,513,-854,361 in 12,804 banks. 54,361 in 12,804 banks.

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Eighth—That the growth in aggregate loans has been as follows: July 12, 1889, 7203 banks report \$3,445,272,262; July 18, 1894, 9508 banks report \$4,085 - 669,412; June 30, 1899, 9732 banks report \$5,167,895,616. The estimated grand total for the year 1899, \$5,751,467,610 in 12,804 banks.

De Martens on War Horrors.

ST. PETERSBURG, Nov. 16.—M. De Martens, professor of international law at the University of St. Petersburg, and who was a member of the Russian delegation to the Peace Conference at The Hague, has published a card in the official Messenger, in which he expresses his regret that the horrors of war should have appeared within two months after The Hague conference. He declares, however, that the conference had not attempted to avert all wars, but to defeat the laws and usages of war, hoping thus to mitigate the evil. ST. PETERSBURG, Nov. 16.—M. Delartens, professor of international

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CHICAGO, Nov. 16.—A special to the Record from Austin, Tex., says:
"The recent conflict between the colored soldiers stationed at Laredo. Fort McIntosh, Tex., and the citizens of Laredo, has aroused such a bitter feeling against the soldiers on the part of the Mexican population of Laredo that the War Department has ordered the garrison to be temporarily abandoned, and the troops be removed to Fort Sam Houston, at San Antonio. The colored troops stationed at Fort Ringgold, Tex., will also be sent to Fort Sam Houston."

Mining Engineers on a Strike.

TERRE HAUTE (Ind.) Nov. 18.—The mining engineers employed in the Brazil district went out today to enforce a demand for an advance in wages from \$50 to \$75 per month. All the mines are idle today, and 3000 men are out of employment.

Lumbermen Meet at Memphis. MEMPHIS (Tenn..) Nov. 16.—The semi-annual convention of the National Hardwood Lumber Association began in this city today with a large attendance from the principal lumber sections of the country. Today's session was devoted to organization and the appointment of committees.

Fire at Port Essington.

Neckwear...

As rich goods as you'll care to buy; as little priced goods as you can afford to buy; a multitude of styles and patterns.

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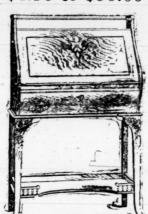
Parlor Tables

MATTINGS,

LINOLEUMS,

All styles from the best cabinet makers. Take your choice from our large stock ranging in price

\$1.50 to \$50.00



Ladies' Desks.

We show this season a very desirable line. You cannot fail to find something pleasing from the \$100.00 ones down to

\$15.00

Special Sale of Ladies' Undermus-

lins. Plain, inexpensive, well made garments up to the most elaborate.

Disinfectants

A simple, harmless disinfect-

ant will keep the home health-

Chloride of Lime—One pound can of Brookman's Chloride of

Carter's Sanitary Fluid — A pint bottle of the best and cheapest sanitary fluid that can

be used for private or public

Phenol Sodique-A well and

Usual price is 50c. Our price 40c

favorably known disinfectant.

Wampole's Antiseptic - This solution is valuable for dental

and surgical use. Regular price 50 cents. Our price

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Lime or Bleaching Powder.

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The New Catalogue

The Owl's new catalogue of dependable drugs and medicines, illustrated with pictures of stores and laboratory is now ready to mail. Send us your name and we will gladly mail you this handsome new book free.

Patent Medicines We buy patent medicines in very large quantities. Pay spot cash for every order. This in- ful-free from odors and dissures us low prices - and you ease-breeding germs.

Allen's Female Restorer is medicine for women. It is highly recommended for all ail-ments peculiar to their sex. Regular price is \$1. Our price 65c Thompson's Dandelion and Celery Tonic makes nerve fibre and gives nerve force to weak and overworked men and women. Regular price \$1. Our

Bailey's Lanoline and Cucum-ber Cream is for the face. Beauty is only skin deep, and this cream makes beauty by re-moving all facial blemishes. Our price

Madam Churchill's Antiseptic Skin Soap is a splendid toilet soap, to which is added medicinal virtues; keeps the pores of the skin free from dirt, and gives a pink tint to the complexion. Regular price 25c. Our price Cascarets, 10c, 20c, 40 cents.
Paine's Celery Compound, 75 cents.
Hood's Sarsaparilla, 75 cents.
Scott's Emulsion, 40 cents.
Pierce's Remedies, 75 cents.
Pages' Soan, 16 cents. Pears' Soap, 10 cents.
Lablache Powder, 30 cents.
Pozzoni's Powder, 30 cents.
Anita Cream, 40 cents.
Pond's Extract, 40 cents.

Don't let any one talk you

into buying an ill-fitting truss you'll always be sorry if you do. Our expert truss fitters won't allow a truss to leave our store unless they are satisfied it fits the wearer. If we can't fit you we will tell you so. Private room for fitting. Men

and women attendants.

Trusses that fit, \$1.50. Abbey's Salts, 20c, 40c, 85 cents.

To all parts of Los Angeles and Pasadena. To railroad points within 100 miles on orders of \$5 or up. To railroad points in Arizona on orders of \$10 or up. Cash must accompany order.



ISPORTING RECORD. CHASING THE HARES.

INTERSTATE COURSING CON-TESTS AT MERCED.

First Run-downs Had Been Settled the Day Before Except for One Race Which Dempsey Lass Carried Off Yesterday.

O. K. Capitol Defeats Clara Barton i the Final-Rusty Gold Gets Away With Third Money and Bona Dea Fourth.

Newport Bookies Get a Scorching in What Cheer's Victory-Results at the Bennings Track-National Foxhunters' Meeting.

IA. P. NIGHT REPORT.1 MERCED, Nov. 16 .- The interstate coursing contests were completed this afternoon. The first run-downs were finished yesterday with the exception of one race, which was determined the first thing this morning, when Dempsey Lass beat Tir Tac after seven mistrials.

beat Lightfoot, Black Hawk beat De-pend on Me, Clara Barton beat Ida, and Gladiator beat Lady Davenport. Rusty Gold beat Lady Glimore, O. K. Capitol beat Sunolite, May Queen beat Dempsey Lass.

the third run-downs, Bona Des beat Nonparell, Clara Barton beat Black Hawk, Rusty Gold beat Gladia-tor, and O. K. Capitol beat May Queen. In the fourth run-downs, Clara Barwithdrawn, and O. K. Capitol ran a bye with Rollicking Airs, and was de-

In the final O. K. Capitol defeated

Clara Barton.
O. K. Capitol, winner of the first money, \$200, is owned by James Hurley of San Francisco. Clara Barton second, winner of \$100, is owned by Hall & Newell of Merced. Rusty Gold third, is owned by Sterl & Knowles of San Francisco, and Bona Dea, fourth, is owned by R. D. Malcolm of San Francisco. Each took \$60 prize money. The next four took \$30 each, and the next eight \$15 each.

BOOKIES GOT A SCORCHING. NEWPORT'S WHAT NEXT. [A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

CINCINNATI, Nov. 16.—The Newport tookies got a scorehing today in the ictory of What Next in the closing The old campaigner was put in for a killing, and delivered the goods in tlever fashion. He was backed down from 6 to 1 to 8 to 5 at the post time, and won on the bit. The weather was pleasant and track fast.

Seven furlongs: Koenig won, Nun-keyme second, Nobleman third; time 1:284. Six furlongs, selling: Stites won, First Past second, La Machus third;

First Past second, La Machus third; time 1:15.
Mile and one-sixteenth, selling: Au-reole won, Chorus second, Croesus third; time 1:47%.
Six furlongs, handicap: Foneda won, Larkspur second, Molo third; time 1:14%.
One mile, selling: What Next won.

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SWAM THROUGH THE SLUSH. TANFARON RACING.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 16.-Aborig-

san Francisco, Nov. 16.—Aborigine, Pat Murphy, Jennie Reid, Tullamore, Morinel and Lothian, all California-bred horses, with the exception
of Tullamore, secred winning brackets
at Tanforan Park today. The weather
was all that could be desired, but the
track was a perfect sea of mud. There
was a very fair crowd in attendance.
Including the field books there were
fifteen stands in the ring, and speculafifteen stands in the ring, and specula-

tion was very fair.

Forte was made favorite over Jennie Reid in the one and one-sixteenth miles race, but the daughter of E Rio Rey spreadeagled her field and won with great ease. The favorite proved unequal to the task of beating

won with great ease. The favorite proved unequal to the task of beating Coda for the place.

Four furlongs, selling, two-year-old maidens: Aborigine, 110 (Thorpe,) 2 to 1, won; March Seven, 110 (Jones,) 7 to 2, second; St. Agnes, 110 (Spencer,) 11 to 5, third; time 0:50½. Miss Sophie and Tanoka also ran.

Five furlongs, selling: Pat Murphy, 109 (Thorpe,) 3 to 1, won; Toribio, 109 (Jones,) 11 to 5, second; Ricardo, 109 (Macklin,) 4 to 1, third; time 1:04½. Rosalbra and Ray Heath also ran.

Mile and an eighth, selling: Jennie Reid, 94 (J. Martin,) 9 to 5, won; Coda, 103 (Ranch,) 10 to 1, second; Forte, 105 (Bullman,) 11 to 10, third; time 1:59½. Reolia and Billy McCloskey also ran.

Six furlongs, selling: Tullamore, 102 (J. Martin,) 6 to 5, won; Monda, 102 (J. Martin,) 1, second; Campus, 107 (Jenes,) 2 to 1, third; time 1:16½. Flamaway and P. A. Finnegan also ran.

Seven furlongs, handicap: Morinal, 102 (Burns,) 3 to 1, won; Ostler Joe. 110 (Spencer,) 9 to 2, second; King Carnival (J. Weber,) 4 to 1, third; time 1:29½. Mocorito, Silver Tone, Potente and Lomo also ran.

One mile, selling: Lothian. 102 (Burns,) 5 to 2, won; Montallade, 107 (Johnson,) 10 to 1, second; Lodestar, 109 (Spencer,) 9 to wen, third; time 1:60, Rapido, Don Luis and Schiller also ran.

Results at Bennings.

WASHINGTON. Nov. 16.—High-weight handleap, seven furlongs: Mee-hanus won, Lady Lindsay second, L'Al-louette third: time 1:291-5. Five furlongs, selling: Revonao won, Five furlongs, selling: Revonao won Fleuron second, Back Talk third; time 1:01 4-5.

Six furlongs, selling: Buffoon won, Goal Runner second, Incandescent third; time 1:15 2-5. Selling, six and a half furlongs:
Royal Sterling won, Sir Guy second.
Jucoma third: time 1:241-5.
Handicap, mile and one furlong:
Warrenton won. Bangor second, Beau
Ideal third; time 1:59.

Pugilist John Fox's Victim.

Oregon Comes to Berkeley.

BERKELEY, Nov. 16.—The University of Oregon football eleven arrived tonight from the north to play the fruit Company's sales of California Dialversity of California on the campus Emperor, 1.35@1.45. single Crate-Red Emperor, 1.30@1.80; Malaga, 1.10@1.25. Two carloads of fruit sold.

"Major" Breaks More Records. CHICAGO, Nov. 16.—"M\$1." Taylor secured two more world's records to-day. He reduced the half-mile record from 0:42-5 to 0:401-5, and the third-mile from 0:22-5 to 0:211-5. Taylor was paced by a motor cycle carrying wind shields.

Maher and McCoy.

NEW YORK, Nov. 16.—Representa-tives of Peter Maher and "Kid Mc-Coy" met today and arranged a fight between Maher and McCoy for twenty-five rounds before the Coney Island Sporting Club, December 15 for a \$20,000

SPARKS FROM THE WIRES Night Dispatches Condensed.

U.S.S. Dolphin has arrived at La Guayra, Venezuela. Guayra, Venezuela.

The Chicago Mattress Association has decided on a general advance of 20 per cent. on all class of mattresses.

A Newport News dispatch says the first-class battleship Kentucky left the shipyard yesterday for New York. Her official trial trip will take place November 23, off the Massachusetts coast.

coast.

The Chilean Chamber of Deputies has adopted by a large majority the proposal to revive the Chilean Claims Commission or the Washington tribunal, according to the convention with the United States.

The Charge Chronicle says pegotian

with the United States.

The Chicago Chronicle says negotiations are nearly completed for the transfer of the broom corn of five big local concerns to the Union Broom supply Company, the so-called trust that was organized two months ago under the laws of Indiana.

The steamer Admiral Schley from Kingston, Jamaica, for Philadelphia with Truit, Tuesday, was reported night before last to have broken down, and to be drifting off Port Morant. The Admiral Dewey was dispatched at midnight to assist her and to tow her to Port Antonio.

Sensational disclosures are expected

Sensational disclosures are expected Sensational disclosures are expected to follow the investigation of charges of alleged bucket-shop operations on the part of prominent Board of Trade firms now being conducted at Chicago, and it is stated that the arrest and withdrawal from trading by McLain Bros. will be followed in a day or two by the withdrawal of another prominent firm.

'The New York Evening Post says a

ment firm.

The New York Evening Post says a well-known bondhouse will sell the government a large block of bonds, agregating in value from six to ten million dollars, in a few days. Arrangements, it is believed have been practically completed for the transaction. New York local banks, it is thought, will not to any considerable extent sell their bonds.

Songton Mason of Illinois, represent-

extent sell their bonds.

Senator Mason of Illinois, representing the United States Senate Committee on Manufactures, continued his investigation vesterday into the adulteration of food products. Prof. Russell H. Chittenden, professor of physiological chemistry at Yale University, director of the Sheffield School of Science, and president of the American Physiological Society, was one of the witnesses. He testified that salicylic acid, which is used as a preservative in beer, retards used as a preservative in beer, retards digestion, and borax has a like effect.

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The American Institute of Architects
yesterday chose Washington for the
next meeting place, and elected officers
as follows: President, R. S. Peabody,
Boston; first vice-president, W. S.
Eames, St. Louis; second vice-president, Frank Miller Day, Philadelphia;
secretary and treasurer, Glen Brown,
Philadelphia; directors, Henry Van
Brunt, Kansas City; James G. Hill,
Washington, D. C.; Norman S. Patton, Chicago. A banquet last night
closed the convention.

Day Dispatches Condensed.

A Liverpool cablegram announces the arrival of the Sufic from New York and the Belginland from Philadelphia. A cablegram from Verona, Italy, says that there was a short but very sharp earthquake last night. It threw the in-habitants into a panic.

Among the passengers who arrived today by the steamer Werra from Genoa was His Excellency, G. B. Pioda, Swiss-Minister to Washington, says a New York dispatch.

A dispatch from New York says that Joseph Agostini, shipping and commission merchant, made an assignment yesterday to Augustus T. Gillender. The mercantile agencies rated Agostini at \$300,000.

A Philadelphia dispatch says fears A ranageipnia dispatch says fears are entertained for the safety of the British steamer Saltram, which left there for Havana October 28. The vessel should have arrived there thirteen days ago.

SAMOANS LOVE AMERIC

JUDGE CHAMBERS'S VIEWS. [A. P. EARLY A.M. REPORT.]

NEW YORK, Nov. 16 .- A special to the Tribune from Washington says that Judge Chambers of Alabama, Chief Jus-tice of Samoa, discussing the Samoan position and the islands acquired by the

"The United States will have no difficulty about the government of her Samoan possessions. The natives are of an amicable disposition and education is general among them. They have a strong love for the United States, and ask nothing better than to be governed by Americans. A naval governor will probably be sent to the islands, as in the case of Guam, and the natives should, as they doubtless will. be permitted to preserve as far as possible their own methods of government and their most cherished customs.

'The man whom the Samoans would like most to have appointed governor is Capt. Leary, who is now Governor of Guam. They know him and have the utmost affection for him."

SENATOR HAYWARD'S MALADY. CONDITION GROWS WORSE

P. EARLY A.M. REPORT.]

CHICAGO, Nov. 16.—A special to the Times-Herald from Nebraska City, leb., says that it has become definitely known that Senator Hayward is suf-fering from progressive paralysis, and has sustained a lesion on one of the vessels of the right lobe of the brain. His condition was even worse today than it was last night. He is still able to articulate, and he retains his consciousness, but his right arm is without power or feeling. His physi-cians have little hope for his recovery.

HOBART STILL COMFORTABLE.

TAKES SOLID FOOD.

PATERSON (N. J.,) Nov. 16.-Vice-President Hobart passed a comfortable night, and was quite refreshed this morning. He ate solid food for breakfast and sat up in a chair, looking over the morning papers.

Fruit at New York.

SANTA BARBARA COUNTY.

YDA ADDIS TRYING TO SECURE HER LIBERTY.

Begins Habeas Corpus Proceedings. Extensive Oil-land Deal Backed by San Francisco Capital - Summerland Oil Being Pumped into the

SANTA BARBARA, Nov. 16.—[Regular Correspondence.] Yda Addis filed today a petition for a writ of habeas corpus in which she sets forth that she was not brought to trial within the period prescribed by the statute, and that the information against her is defective in matter of substance required by law, and for these reasons she asks to be allowed her liberty. The court made an order making the writ returnable on November 18. The peturnable on November 18. The petition was in the handwriting of Yda Addis. Her attorney, G. W. Griffith, who was today appointed by the court to assist Clara Feltz in defending the prisoner, stated that he knew nothing of the writ. She will argue it herself when the matter comes before the court.

BIG OIL LAND DEAL. State Senator Morehouse and three State Senator Morehouse and three other business men of San Francisco today leased 3950 acres of land near Santa Ynez for the purpose of developing oil, asphaltum and gas. The land leased includes the Casmalla Rancho of 2800 acres and the Rancho Punta de Laguna. Development on a very large scale will be commenced immediately. Oil indications are said to be excellent in that neighborhood, and quantities of asphaltum are known to exist. The land was secured on a 10 per cent. royalty.

PUMPING INTO THE OCEAN

PUMPING INTO THE OCEAN. On account of the scarcity of oil On account of the scarcity of oil cars the Summerland oil producers have been compelled to tank their oil for several weeks, and yesterday two companies were forced to pump oil into the ocean for lack of tanks. Several others will be compelled to do the same soon, if cars are not secured. They are compelled to keep up pumping or the wells become filled, and have to be reopened.

EXECUTION ISSUED.

EXECUTION ISSUED. An execution was issued from the Superior Court here late this afternoor against Mrs. Frances Broome, for the occllection of the fine of \$100 imposed upon her for resisting an officer. Tomorrow morning the Sheriff will levy upon personal property sufficient to cover the amount of the fine.

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SANTA BARBARA BREVITIES.

President Gillman of Johns Hopkins
University delivered an interesting lecture here last evening under the auspices of the Educational Club. The affair was an impromptu one, but so well had the club worked during the day that Unity. Church was filled to overflowing with those who wished to hear President Gillman. The subject of the address was "Educational Ideals." The speaker complimented Santa Barbara in no uncertain terms upon its kindergarten system, and upon the manual training school.

Charles Miller, who has spent ten years here as the chief accountant of the Santa Barbara Lumber Company, left this morning for San Pedro, where he will enter the employ of the San Pedro, where he will enter the employ of the San Pedro where he castle Rock Mining Company's land in Summerland. The well was 206 feet deep. The company proposes to sink ten wells.

The total rainfall for the present storm has been 1.17 inches. This includes showers of last night. The rain has not ceased falling, and may continue all night.

Mrs. Webster Jones will leave here Saturday to return to San Francisco, her home. She has lived here since last April, and has just been granted a divorce from Webster Jones of San Francisco.

The local football players have arranged a game with the Throop Institute eleven to take place here on Thanksgiving day.

Capt. Burns of San Francisco arrived here last evening, to pay a visit to his daughter, Mrs. L. H. Long. SANTA BARBARA BREVITIES.

POMONA.

PASTOR INSTALLED.

POMONA, Nov. 16.—[Regular Correspondence.] This evening Rev. F. T. Scott was installed as pastor of the Pomona Universalist Church, with fitting ceremonies. Those who assisted in the installation services were Rev. L. M. Andrews, Santa Paula; Rev. W. M. Jones, Pasadena; Rev. George H. Deere, D.D., and Rev. E. C. Andrus, Riverside; Rev. A. A. Rice, Sierra Madre; Rev. E. L. Conger, D.D., Pasadena; Rev. J. F. Leland, Utica, N. Y.; and Rev. L. H. Frary, D.D., of Pligrim Congregational Church.

ALLEGED THIEVES. T. Scott was installed as pastor of the

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This morning Sheriff Rouse of San Bernardino, who was en route to Los Angeles, stopped off at Pomona long enough to give Constable Slanker partial description of two hobos who were supposed to have robbed a cash drawer in San Bernardino last night. In less than an hour after the Sheriff had left Constable Slanker had two men who had come in on the morning local, in custody. One of the prisoners had about \$45 in coppers, nickels, dimes, quarters, etc., done up in a large handkerchief. They have had little to say and are now in the City Jall awaiting the San Bernardino officers.

POMONA BREVITIES. The City Trustees have instructed City Engineer Sanders to survey forty acres for the location of the proposed

acres for the location of the proposed sewer farm.

Pomona Chapter, No. 76, R.A.M., conferred the Past Master degree upon two candidates this evening.

The ladies of St. Paul's Episcopal Church held their annual bazaar today at Guild Hall. A chicken-pie supper was also served.

Mrs. J. E. McComas has purchased the ten-acre ranch of J. F. Bowen.

Carrington's Greater America Company will appear at the Armory tomorrow evening. The entertainment is under the auspices and for the benefit of Co. D.

Union Pacific Machinists Weaken.

CHEYENNE (Wyo.,) Nov. 16.—The triking Union Pacific machinists today ecided to recede from their demands decided to recede from their demands for 35 cents an hour, and will return to work at the North Platte, scale, which is 33½ cents an hour, if the company will grant it. This is an advance of 1 cent an hour over the present wages. The boller-makers, on the contrary, assert that all the members of their order in the Union Pacific shops at all points of the road will join the strike before the close of the present week.

JACOBY BROS.' Removal Sale.

Take a minute or two and read a few of the Removal Sale PRICES THAT HAVE TAKEN THE TOWN BY STORM.

Men's Clothing

Suits \$11.65

suits \$16.25

\$12.50

\$17.50

Suits \$18.75

Boys' Clothing.

\$2.50 Child's Suits.

\$3 Child's Suits.

\$5.00 Child's Suits. Elaborately trimmed vestee suits, beautiful colorings, ages 4 to 9.....

\$2.00 Boys' Suits. Two-piece suits, double breasted \$1.44 coats, knee pants, good cheviots, ages 8 to 16 years.....

\$5.00 Boys' Suits. Double seats and knees, and leather-bound pockets, two piece suits, large variety of patterns, ages 8 to 16 years.....

\$5.00 Youth's Suits Coat, vest and long pants. brown and gray mixed cheviots, ages 14 to 19 years..... \$3.98

\$7.50 Youths' Suits Black cheviot suits, double and single breasted coats, ages 12 to 19 years

\$9.50 Youths' Suits Fancy mixed cheviots, herringbone and plaids, well tailored, single and double breasted coats, ages 12 to 16 years.

We desire nounce to our patrons and the public in general that under no circumstances will any portion of our present stock be moved to our new store at 331, 333 and 335 South Broadway.

Shoes

Our regular shoe prices were low enough to make our shoe business the largest in Southern California. These reductions are from our regular prices.

\$3 Ladies' Shoes. Boys' Shoes. Odds and ends of twenty different \$1.25 Boys' Shoes. \$8 lines; nearly all are Little Gents' spring heel, lace, Harvard toe and tip; sizes 9 to 181/..... small sizes..... \$5 Ladies' Shoes, \$1.50 Youths' Shoes. \$1.05 \$1,50 Ladies' Shoes, \$1.75 Boys' Shoes. All sizes, black kid button shoes, coin toes, patent tip \$2.00 Boys' Shoes. \$2.00 Ladies' Shoes. \$1.37 Kid top, calf lace shoes; belldog and coin toe lasts, alf sizes, 2% to 5%...... Bulldog or coin toe, lace and button shoes, all sizes in each style..... Girls' Shoes. \$2.50 Ladies' Shoes. Vici kid shoes, button and lace, space stitched \$1.25 Mis es' Shoes. tourist heel foxing, Harvard last and tip, patent leather, lace stay, all sizes.....

\$1.74 Sizes 12½ to 2, black kid, button or lace, patent leather tip, spring heels. \$1.50 Misses' Shoes.

spring heels, sizes 12 to 2 Fine vici kid shoes, sizes 12 to 2,

\$2.00 Men's Shoes. Lace and congress, coin toe with tip and plain globe last, medium weight, all sizes.... \$1.24 \$2.50 Men's Shoes. Coin toe, lace and congress, in black and Russia calf tan, lace, \$1.52 all sizes \$2.75 Men's Shoes Vici kid and Porpoise calf, all sizes \$1.88 in both leathers, sizes to fit all normal feet..... \$3.00 Men's Shoes. Genuine wax calf skin, lace and congress, plain or tip, globe or coin toe last \$3.50 Men's Shoes. Vici kid and calfskin, bulldog and coin toes, lace only, all sizes in the different styles..... \$4.00 Men's Shoes.

\$5.00 Men's Shoes

Box calf, vici kid, Russia calf, heavy

JACOBY BROS..

128 to 138 North Spring St.

DISMISSED THE CHARGES.

TWINING CASE INVESTIGATED BY COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD.

Wheels of Justice Moved Slowly and a Decision Was not Arrived at Until After Midnight-Findings of the School Board in the Case Exonerate the Pedagogue.

The wheels of justice in the case of Twining, the Ivanhoe school-teacher charged with extreme cruelty, moved charged with extreme cruelty, moved very slowly yesterday and it was after midnight when the County Board of Education arrived at a decision, and dismissed the charges against him. Although two attorneys were supposed to conduct the investigation, the County Board took the matter on its shoulders and examined the witnesses. The defendant, Twining, took the stand in his own behalf, after the prosecution had rested, and testified that while it was true he punished Vida Belcher, he did so in a very proper way.

company will grant it. This is an advance of 1 cent an hour over the present wages. The boller-makers, on the contrary, assert that all the members of their order in the Union Pacific shops at all points of the road will join the strike before the close of the present week.

Fruit at Chicago.

CHICAGO, Nov. 16.—The Earl Pruit Company's sales of California fruit today was as follows: Grapes, Red Emperor, \$560,1.65, single crate; Clusters, 1,76,0.04 server, 1,76,0.04 server, 1,76,0.04 server, 1,76,0.04 server, 1,76,0.05 server, 1,76,0.04 server, 1,76,0.05 server, 1,

a very good pupil until after her father was elected a member of the board of trustees.
Superintendent J. H. Strine was the

board of trustees.

Superintendent J. H. Strine was the first witness called last evening. His testimony was confined largely to the condition of the district before and after installing Twining as teacher and Belcher as trustee, going to show that the latter had it in for Twining. After the selection of Twining, according to witness, several citizens of Ivanhoe informed him that there was a growing dislike in the district against the new teacher. On several occasions Mr. Belcher, after his selection as trustee, called upon Superintendent Strine and objected to Twining as a teacher, and requested that he be removed. On November 3, the day after the trouble, the Belcher family again called and exhibited Vida's back, on which he had no trouble in tracing several red marks about one inch wide and greatly varied in length. In all he counted about eight, and a slight cut on the face. The latter he thought did not amount to much.

Witnesses on both sides were examined wittly middle the seller of the s

has been a steady effort from the first of the present school term upon the part of a number of the patrons of the school to hinder rather than to promote the welfare of the school, and that this condition has been the main and perhaps the sole cause of the disturbances in the school, and that those responsible for such condition are deserving of severe censure.

"We therefore find as follows:

"First—That the punishment given to Vida Belcher would, under ordinary circumstances, be unwise and unnecessarily harsh and severe, and not to be approved under any circumstances, but in view of the aggravated nature of the causes and events leading up to the act, we do not feel warranted in revoking Mr. Twining's certificate in the present instance for that cause. The testimony does not show that the punishment was so severe as to affect the health of the child.

"Second—We do not find that the temporary laming of Albert Moore was intentional or serious, but that it accidentally occurred while he was receiving well-merited punishment.

"Third—We find the charge that Mr. Twining used violent, coarse and vulgar language to his pupils, and frequently exhibited a violent and uncontrollable temper, to be totally dispreven.

"The charges are therefore dismissed."

Great **Banquet Sale** Opens Monday.

VISITING CARDS, 100 for 60 cents, by the process; facimile of engraving. No plate required. Best quality, correct forms. Wedding invitations, etc. Samples malled free. Engraving Dept. Jones' Book Store, 226 W. First Sa.

borhood row on Mamosa street. Dan Kavanaugh was the culprit on trial, and the judgment of the court was that he did disturb the peace of M. D. Day and family. Sentence will be pro-nounced today.

PERFECT HARMONY.

IRRIGATION INTERESTS UNITE IN THE CONVENTION.

George H. Maxwell Says the Results of Its Deliberations- Will Be Found in Broadest and Safest Development.

Advisory Council Meets and Perfects organization and the Executive Committee is Increased to Twenty-nine Members.

Merced Game Ordinance Upheld-Hono lulu Gets a Political Sensation. Three Chinese Murder Suspects Arrested.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 16.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The Southern California delegates to the convention on storage of flood waters are greatly encouraged by the action taken by the convention and by the tone of the speeches. They feel that their work has been recognized and its value fully appreciated. The indorsement of the National Irrigation Congress's policy for Federal storage reservoirs was a triumph for the southern delegates. The feeling of the members from south of Tehachapi was voiced today by George H. Maxwell, delegate of the Pasadena Board of Trade, who, in discussing the work of the convention,

"I believe the result of the convention has been to unite, with the mos perfect harmony of purpose, all sections and interests of the State, which will lead to the broadest and safest development of all irrigation resources of our commonwealth and the utilization of her water supplies to the fullest extent. The resolutions reported by the committee and adopted by the convention by a large majority, declare in favor of the entire policy of the National Irrigation Congress for the construction of Federal storage reservoirs for flood protection and for the conservation of water for both navigation and irrigation, and also in favor of construction by the Federal government, whenever necessary, of storage reservoirs and irrigation works for the reclamation of arid public lands. They also provide for the leasing of public lands, the revenues to be used for irrigation development. Upon all these propositions the national and State associations stand now upon the State associations stand now upon the same platform with reference to the national movement, and will work in most complete harmony.
"It seems to me that the policy de-

clared for by the convention and upon which the different elements represented ple of the State can unitedly support. It embraces the whole policy of the national irrigation movement, supplemented and aided by the cooperation of the State; but without any of the risk attendant upon the issuance of the irrigation bonds. I think the result has been to bring the people of the State into line in favor of a policy which is entirely free from bond-issue dangers, and I am positive that the outcome will be peculiarly beneficial to Southern California, as the policy de-clared fully reflects the views of the people of that section as to the lines along which the most complete develop ment of the southern part of the Stat and the great interior of the Southwest tributary to it can be accom-

"The State association will, in my judgment, strengthen the efforts of Southern California to accomplish the reservation of forests on watersheds and the reforestration of deforested areas in that section. There can be no doubt that a strong interest has been awakened in Northern California, both in irrigation development and forest preservation, and that is bound to greatly aid the people of the South in securing the necessary State and na-

tional legislation on these subjects.
"The committee through whom the convention was called showed from the start a sincere desire to reach a basis of complete agreement with all sections of the State, and this evident purpose on their part to prevent any effort to override the strong convictions held by so many delegates in favor of a na plete agreement, which has resulted. The resolutions of the convention were in the nature of a declaration in advance of the purposes of the permanent association. The advisory council, consisting of ten members from each Congress district, has just concluded the labors of its first session, having a permanent organization and elected officers. On the Executive Com mittee of twenty-nine which was se-lected, the fullest recognition was given to Southern California and her inter ests. Among the members from that

ests. Among the members from that section are Gen. Harrison Gray Otts, J. Ross Clark, C. B. Boothe, T. E. Gibbon and J. D. Works of Los Angeles.

"I believe the people of Southern California are to be congratulated on the results of this convention, and I believe that these results would not have been attained but for the strong and positive stand taken by the recoluhave been attained but for the strong and positive stand taken by the people of that section against anything being done which would weaken or retard the national irrigation movement. It was a marked feature of the convention that the most conservative spirit pervaded it, and that the mer vaded it, and that the members were imbued with the conviction that while desiring speedy and strong cooperation of both nation and State in the development of our irrigation resources, we should at the same time lay the best possible foundation for irrigation development by private enterprise, and that all vested rights should be main tained and the fullest protection be given to capital invested or to be invested in irrigation works, and to the water-consumer as well; recognizing that the prosperous irrigator is the foundation stone upon which all successful and enduring irrigation development must be built

"I believe that one of the most impor-

land 'and water, and so preventing water from becoming a speculative ADVISORY COUNCIL'S MEETING.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 16.—The adsory council of the California Water

SAN FRANC (SCO, Nov. 16.—The advisory council of the California Water and Forest Association, which is going to undertake the conservation of the flood waters of the State, held its first meeting at the Palace Hotel and perfected organization today. The council is composed of ten representatives from each Congress district, or seventy in all, and is the working force of the new organization that has been evolved as the result of the convention held here this week.

Prof. Dohrmann called the council to order, and C. B. Boothe of Bos Angeles was named for temporary chairman by P. A. Buell of San Joaquin. Mr. Boothe was chosen by acclamation. T. C. Friedlander of San Francisco was made temporary secretary.

The election of officers was taken up with the following result: President, William Thomas, San Francisco; vice-presidents, W. E. Smythe, Lassen, First District; P. A. Buell, San Juoquin, Second District; W. F. Pierce, Alameda, Third District; no nomination Fourth, District; Timothy Hopkins, Menlo Park, Fifth District; M. J. Daniels, Riverside, Seventh Bistrict; secretary, T. C. Friedlander, San Francisco; treasurer, F. W. Dohrmann, William Thomas, San Francisco; treasurer, F. W. Dohrmann, William Thomas, San Francisco; Timothy Hopkins, Menlo Park.

W. H. Mills opened an argument for a larger Executive Committee, and his position was so strongly upheld by a number of others that a committee of five was appointed to draft a constitution and report on the matter of a larger committee in the afterneon.

NEW EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE. [A. P. NIGHT REPORT.] SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 16.—The Council reconvened at 2 p.m., and the Committee on Constitution presented its

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Committee on Constitution presented its report. In presenting the report, George H. Maxwell of Sonoma said that the committee had agreed to enlarge the Executive Committee to twenty-nine, to consist of twenty-six members, besides the president, sceretary and treasurer. This was done, he said, with the distinct understanding that the advisory council was not to be understood as being relieved from any of the work; that it should still be an active working force.

Mr. Maxwell then read the names of the organizations and interests which, in the opinion of the committee, should be represented, and made the following recommendations for the personnel of the committee, the committee of the committee

Mills, State Board of Trade; George H. Maxwell, National Irrigation Association.

These recommendations were adopted unanimously, and on motion the work of completing the constitution was left to the Executive Committee. The council, having completed its organization, then adjourned to meet again at the call of the president.

HONOLULU'S POLITICAL SURPRISE. DAMON'S RESIGNATION. [A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

HONOLULU, Nov. 10 .- [Wired from San Francisco, Nov. 16.] News of the resignation of Minister of Finance S. M. Damon, which he cabled direct to President McKinley from Italy, was received here on the Hongkong Maru, and was a great surprise in government and political circles. The term of Atty-Gen. Cooper as Minister ad interim had just expired, sixty days being the limit imposed by law upon the holding of an office in this way,

the holding of an office in this way, and the selection of another officer ad interim was being discussed.

President Dole had received a letter from Mr. Damon, containing a report of the latter's trip to Italy in the interest of labor importations. It is understood that the government at Washington intimated that the Minister's actions were not viewed with approval and that this was the reason for the sudden resignation. In a letter to President Dole, Minister Damon states his intention to visit Portugal and to be home by Christmas. It is believed that he intends to look into the matter of immigration from Portugal.

President Dole states that he will

President Dole states that he appoint a new minister at once, but that it would depend upon the wisher of Mr. Damon whether the appoint. of Mr. Damon whether the appoint-ment was permanent or temporary. The Chinese Consul is about to lay before the Chinese Minister at Wash-ington the cases of a number of his countrymen who were refused landing

countrymen who were refused landing here when they arrived with certificates issued at the customhouse here, stating that they had a right to enter as students. The certificates were sold here and sent to China. The men who were victims of the error claim damages for the price of the certificates and the cost of their transportation.

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As soon as annexation is completed, Honolulu will be a petitioner in Congress for a new postoffice. The rapid growth of business here has made the present building inadequate.

Several heavy earthquake shocks were felt on the Island of Hawaii last Sunday. The shocks were the heaviest that have been experienced since the recent outbreak of the volcano.

Thara, the native convicted of murder as a result of his part in the Kahuku riots, and who was to have been hanged next Monday, has been granted a respit until December 0, pending the decision of the courts in his last appeal. The Waislua compromise has been agreed to by the holders of over twenty-five thousand shares in the corporation, who have voted in favor of issuing another million dollars' worth of shares, with which to compromise the Soper-Dillingham suit. A number of stockholders, represented by J. A. Magoon, oppose the issue, and threaten to make a fight against it in the courts. The transport Centennial left today for San Francisco, after having unleaded her cargo of horses. The Tartar, Manuense and City of Peking having on board the Twenty-eighth and a part of the Thirty-first Infantry, have gone to Manila, having coaled here. The Athenian is loading horses for Manila, and the Westminster is discharging feed for horses in corral here.

GAME ORDINANCE SUSTAINED. KNAPP'S TWO DUCKS.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT. The believe that one of the most important principles enunciated by the convention was that declaring in favor of the establishment of the system of irrigation laws under which the right to use the water for irrigating shall rest in the user and become an appurtenant to the land irrigated, and that beneficial use shall be the measure of right. Thus is recognized the overshadowing the county of the form of the followed in a justice court, and the supervisors passed an ordinance prohibiting the shipping of certain game out of the county. James Knapp, a member of the Hunters' Union of Merced county, made a test case by offering two ducks, at Newman in Stanislaus county, for shipment. His arrest and sentence of imprisonment followed in a justice court, and the

case was appealed to the Superior

Court.

Today Judge-Minor handed down a decision, upholding the ordinance. A petition for a writ of habeas corpus was denied, and the defendant was remanded. An appeal will be taken to the Supreme Court.

STANFORD'S RICH ENDOWMENT. ESPEE STOCK SOLD.

[A. P. EARLY A.M. REPORT.]
N FRANCISCO, Nov. 16.—The Call this morning says that the num-ber of shares of Southern Pacific stock just sold by Mrs. Stanford to the Huntington-Speyer syndicate was 283,-000, of which \$40 a share was paid, or \$11,320,000 in all. Word has been re-ceived from New York that Mrs. Stan-ford has already transferred \$11,000,000 ceived from New York that Mrs. Stanford has already transferred \$11,000,000 to the endowment fund of the university. Mrs. Stanford still retains 20,000 shares of Southern Pacific stock, which she can readily sell for \$800,000, but the shares may be so joined with others that she cannot now place the remaining block on the market. It is stated that she sold a portion of her 20,000 shares of Central Pacific stock for \$25 per share. When she sold the residue the price paid by the purchaser was \$57 per share.

It is ascertained from trustworthy sources that the sum she derived from Central Pacific holdings approximated \$20,000. From the sale of her Marketstreet railway, the sum of \$1,500,000 was derived. Both of these amounts have been conveyed to the university fund. It is known that Mrs. Stanford still retains a one-fourth interest in the Pacific Improvement Company, and this, the Call asserts, is worth at least \$7,000,000, and may produce an ultimate cash return of \$10,000,000.

The total endowment of the Leland Stanford, Jr., University is now placed at \$25,740,000, divided as follows:

Cash from the sale of 283,000-shares Southern Pacific stock, at \$40 per share, \$11,328,000: 10,000 shares Central Pacific stock at \$57 per share, \$250,000: Market-street Railway stock, \$1,500,000: Cash endowment, \$15,500,000.

ment, \$13.640,000.
The estimated cash value of unsold The estimated cash value of unsold interests is: One-fourth interest in Pacific Improvement Company, \$7,600,000: 20,000 shares Southern Pacific Stock, unsold, \$800,000: total, \$7,800,000. Real estate: Pa'o Alto ranch, 8000 acres: Vina ranch, 55,000 acres: Ridley ranch, 21,000 acres: Stanford mansion and grounds, San Francisco and Sacramento. The estimated value of the above real estate is \$4,300,000. The total actual endowment is \$25,740,000.

DEAL FINALLY COMPLETED. [A. P. EARLY A.M. REPORT.] NEW YORK, Nov. 16.—An enormous Southern Pacific stock deal has just been completed. The Stanford estate been completed. The Stanford estate holdings of Southern Pacific, amounting to 285,000 shares, have been purchased in the interest of the Speyer-Huntington combination. At the office of Speyer & Co., the purchase of the holdings were today announced. It was also said that the stock would be held by Speyer & Co., their European houses, and other powerful interests, and that it would not come on the market. The same interests purchased the Crocker holdings of about 280,000 shares.

shares.

There have been since the first of this month, a series of conferences in this city between C. P. Huntington, Mrs. Leland Stanford, George Crocker and Gen. Thomas H. Hubbard, representing the Hopkins-Searles holdings of the Southern Pacific. It was reported a fortnight ago that these conferences were being held for the purpose of arranging for the transfer of Mrs. Stanford's Southern Pacific stock to the Huntington-Speyer interests, but this rumor was officially denied, it being declared that the object of the meeting was the adjustment by the four conferees of their interests in the Pacific Improvement Company, which is closely allied with the Southern Pacific Company. One important result of the transfer of the Stanford holdings to the Speyers will be the winding up before long of the affairs of the Pacific Improvement Company. There have been since the first of this ent Company.

PIONEER JAMES FINLEY DEAD.

HIS VARIED CAREER.
[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.] TUCSON (Ariz.,) Nov. 16.-James Finley, a pioneer, died this evening in this city, aged 55 years,

The deceased served in a Pennsylvania regiment; was department commander of the G.A.R. for Arizona; served in the Eighteenth Arizona Legislative Assembly; served one term on the Pima County Board of Supervisors; was a member of the Pioneer Historical Society; owned a mine in the Harshaw district, Santa Cruz county, and a cattle ranch of 320 acres in this county, besides owning Tucson property.

He was a man of generous qualities and his bounties were great. He managed mines in Inyo and Eldorado counties, California, and Nevada, in the early 50s. the Pima County Board of Supervisors;

CHINESE MURDER SUSPECTS. THREE ARE ARRESTED.

[A. P. DAY REPORT.] SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 16.—A. H. Shue, You You and Tung Wah, the three supposed murderers of Gin Suev the cook in the store of Quong Chung Leong & Co., at San José, were arrested today by Policemen Aiken and Barry in a house at No. 14 Shefford Alley. The murder was committed at 9 o'clock last night and it is believed the murderers came to this city on a

DROWNED BY A TIDAL WAVE. NARROW ESCAPES.

[A. P. EARLY A.M. REPORT. FERNDALE, Nov. 16.-Jack La Franchi and his sister were caught by tidal wave while driving along the beach between Centerville and Westpoint yesterday, and both were drowned. The high sea extended for some distance on the coast and several narrow escapes from drowning

Switchman Dies of Injuries. SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 16.—William Geiger, a switchman in the employ of the Southern Pacific Railroad died at the railroad hospital today died at the railroad hospital from injuries received while en in switching cars at the yards on the corner of Fourth and Townsend streets. While he was at work he was crushed between two of the cars.

Appointed a Coroner.

MERCED Nov. 16.—The Board of Supervisors today appointed W. J. Stockton of Los Banos to be the Coroner and Public Administrator of Merced county, vice Dr. F. E. Lilly, who died two weeks ago from the effects of blood-poisoning. Stockton is a Populist, and lives forty miles from Merced.

Visible Supply of Hay.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 16.—The San Francisco Hay Association has compiled a statement of hay in store in public warehouses and in private barns November 1, 1899, showing a visible supply in the counties sending their hay to San Francisco, of 157,375 tons.

Rain Resumes at Napa NAPA. Nov. 16.—Half an inch of rain fell Wednesday. Today it began to fall again, with promise of a continuMen's Rubbers.

Ladies' Rubbers.

Best Yarns === Lowest Priced. Friday's Famous Bargains.

Positively the best-positively the cheapest. Our buyer of yarns is the best-versed and most skillful yarn man in these parts. He touches only the very best-and then only when the prices are to his liking.

For evidence to prove these assertions we need but refer you to one of our liveliest competitors, who is compelled to sup-

ply their particular and choice trade from our shelves.

These Prices Make Them the Lowest:

Imported Saxony 61c Spanish Yarns 81c

Zephyrs, a lap, 21c Imported Germ'ntown 71c German Knitting 161c Fairy Floss 11c

Ladies' Suits and Jackets, Bargain,

The backets.	
All-wool Covert, in light tan, with tailor-stitched seams, new bail buttons, double-breasted styles; every one is slik faced	4.39
Ladies' Jacket of Covert, with tailored seams and a pretty iniaid velvet collar.	4.89
A Ladies' Jacket in Kersey, tan and castor shades, cut and finished in the newest way. dipped front iniaid collar, 3 rows of fancy stitched straps and beautifully lined throughout.	9.89
A Black Astrakhan Jacket in the latest cut, dip front, strapped seams, mercerized lining: a \$7.50 one, Friday only	4.89
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The Suits.

A Suit made of Venetian or Homespun, in light or dark Oxfords, grays, tan, plain blue and black, with tight fitting or fly-front jacket lined throughout with a mercerized lining; the skirts are French 9.48 pleated and habit back; a guaranteed fit for.

A regular £3 tailor-made Suit of fine, soft Venetian, in plain black, blue or castor shades; a most perfect fitting garment: tailor-flished seams, jacket lined with Skinner's satin lining throughout, dipped front, strapped seams; the skirt is lined with percaline, the new plaited 13.69 Boys \$1.50.

of Blair to answer the charge of burglary.

Blair was prosecuted several years ago on the charge of assisting girls to ascape from the Whittier reform school, but was acquitted. He has been in jail for misdemeanors at various times.

FRENCH CONSPIRACY CASES.

BUFFET- TESTIFIES

PARIS, Nov. 16 .- [By Atlantic Ca-

ble.] In the Senate today, sitting as a high court of justice, M. Fillieries,

the president, began the interrogation

his aims and affirming that the plot had no connection between the Royalist and

other leagues.

He eulogized the Duke of Orleans, who, he said, had never plotted, and had never been mixed up with Royal-

ist demonstrations. He concluded with

saying: "You can deal us a blow per-sonally, but that will not change pop-

Replying to a question, M. Buffet de-

clared his intention to work unceas-ingly for the restoration of the mon-

archy.
M. Fillieries questioned the prisoner Chievely, who declared he had@managed the property and fortune of the Duke of Orleans, but said he had no interfered with politics.

COMMERCIAL TREATY.

COMMERCIAL TREATY.

PARIS, Nov. 16 .- The Customs Com-

nittee of the Chamber of Deputies net today and determined to invite the

Minister of Commerce to present the Chamber at the earliest possible mo-ment the terms of the commercial treaty between France and the United

States which are only going through their publication abroad.

GOVERNMENT'S BOND OFFER.

NOT GENERALLY ACCEPTED. [A. P. DAY REPORT.]

NEW YORK, Nov. 16 .- The banks

and the trust companies in this city

had, up to noon, manifested no dis-position to avail themselves of the gov-ernment's offer to purchase \$25,000,000 of its bonds. During the first business

hour today, about 10,000 of the 4 and 5 per cent. bonds had been presented

at the sub-treasury for payment. They

represented the holdings of private in dividuals.

ONLY FIFTEEN BATCHES

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT. NEW YORK, Nov. 16.—At the clos of business, Deputy Assistant Treas urer Muhlman announced that the of

ferings for the day amounted to \$2,-894,200, principal, or \$3,269,298.56 with

Foxhunters on the Trail.

IRVINE DEPOT (Ky.,) Nov. 16.-Th

National Foxhunters' meet began her today. The hunters today struck a trai and carried it between two mountains

and the horsemen and horsewomen joined in the chase, but the fox threw the dogs. Each race consumes two days. The attendance is about one hun-dred, many of whom are ladies.

Daughters of the King

the King began here today. A larg delegation is present. Mrs. H. A. Brad

HOSTETTER'S

ey, president, made her annual ad

If time proves a medicine

- it's good. Hostetter's

Stomach Bit-ters has been

on the market

halfa century.
That proves
its worth. It is
a sure cure for

Constipation

Dyspepsia and Liver and Kidney Troubles.

ATLANTA, Nov. 16 .- The seventh a

set, 200, principal, or \$3,289,298.56 premium and interest. There only fifteen separate offerings, smallest of which was \$200 and largest \$400,000. Of the 5 per c \$415,900 worth were surrendered, of the 4 per cents., \$2,479,000.

894,200, principal,

of the witnesses in the concases. M. Andre Buffet at first

other leagues.

ular feeling."

saying:

SIMS'S SKULL CRACKED.

ASSAULTED IN THIS CITY.

Hit With a Rock by a Crazy Man While Waiting for a Car-Probability That He is One of Frank Blair's Victims-The Police in the

IA. P. NIGHT REPORT.1

thought to be fractured. not leave you to tell any tales,

on the train and taken fo this city by Egan. Upon arriving here he was able to go to his room, and did not pay much attention to his injury until Monday morning, when he called on Dr. Davidson, who dressed the wound in the head. Sims complained at the time of feeling dizzy.

When Sims called on the doctor today he was a very sick man. Dr. Davidson stated today that he fears the base of the brain has been fractured, and if so there will be little hope for Sims's recovery.

Sims's recovery.

The local police know little about the occurrence related in the above dispatch from Fresno. There is a strong probability, however, that if Mr. Sims ed in the matter stated, the who assaulted him is now in the County Jail awaiting trial on the

the County Jall awaiting trial on the charge of burglary. Frank Blair, a young man who has an unsavory reputation in police circles, ran amuck while drunk last Saturday night, and assaulted several citzens, besides apparently committing the crime of burglary before he landed in jail. It is possible that Sims was among his victims, as Blair's movements and acts while on the rampage have not yet been fully accounted for.

Blair was drinking in a saloon at Sixth and Broadway early in the evening. About 11:15 o'clock he assaulted a Chinese cook employed at the Hotel Brunswick, in an alley in the rear of

sing. About 11:15 o'clock he assaulted a Chinese cook employed at the Hotel Brunswick, in an alley in the rear of the hotel. When the Chinaman first saw him he was coming away from the rear door of the 'Frisco market, which opens on the alley, and was carrying a big bundle consisting of rubber storm coats and butchers' garments. After battering the Chinaman without any provocation whatever, he carried his bundle to a tamale and sandwich stand at the corner of Sixth street and Broadway. Throwing down his bundle he boasted of having just licked a Chinaman, and challenged the men about the lunch stand to battle. His offer was declined by the few customers present, and they quickly dispersed when he began hurling stools at them. He then devoted his attention to the tamale man, but the latter met him with a stout club and knocked him down repeatedly. After his head was severely cut in several places, he beat a retreat, and was next heard of farther uptown, where he assaulted several citizens, who overpowered him and took him to the Police Station. It is possible that he ran across Egan and Sims before he was taken into custody, and inflicted the injury on Sims described in the Fresno dispatch.

The only knowledge the police have of any affair resembling the mysterious assault on Sims is the fact that

of any affair resembling the mysteri-ous assault on Sims is the fact that the patrol wagon was called to the Arcade depot Saturday night to conve-an injured man to the Receiving Hos pital. The officers who accompanied pital. The officers who accompanied the wagon found a man near the depot who was alleged to have been hit with a stone by an unknown man, who ran away. The man who had been hit said he was not hurt much, and declined to go to the hospital, saying he would get a physician himself to attend to his injury. His name was not ascertained by the officers, nor was any special importance attached to the occurrence. It is now considered possible that Blair threw the stone, as he was assaulting people indiscriminately.

The bundle which Blair was carrying when he went on the rampage came from the 'Frisco market at No. 607 South Broadway, which was broken into Saturday night, hence the holding

Another Surprising Bargain-Friday List,

Onis Tooth Powder BARGAIN 21c Bulb Syringe BARGAIN 496

Chamois Skins BARGAIN 13c

Canton Flannel BARGAIN 2c

Dress Ginghams BARGAIN 2c

Oil Cloth BARGAIN 10c Wash Boards BARGAIN 41c

Men's Furnishings BARGAI

Men's Clothing BARGAIN Men's \$2.00 pants, in stripes and enewest patterns, good wearers, well made, with heavy trimmings; one day only.

Men's 75c Fedora Hats in black and brown, medium shapes, well trimmed and lined; for one day only.

Boys \$1.50 suits, in plaids and plain colors, double breasted and

Laces! Quick! BARGAIN 310

Fancy Ribbons BARGAIN 5c

Hooks and Eyes BARGAIN 1/20

Beaded Belts BARGAIN 25c

Rubber Combs BARGAIN 1c line ones, large size, and a little damaged hat's why, instead of 10c, we say only ic. Dress Shields BARGAIN 31/20

Ladies' Underwear BARGAIN Ladies' Fleece Lined Vests

Ladies' Fleece Lined Union Suits

Ladies' Black Cotton Hose ls and toes, warranted and stainless..... Child's Black Cotton Hose

A FRESNO MAN MYSTERIOUSLY

FRESNO, Nov. 16 .- W. Sims, who is employed as an inspector by the Cali-fornia Raisin Growers' Association, lies at the County Hospital in this city his aims and affirming that the plot had in an extremely precarious condition from an assault by a crazy man in Los Angeles Saturday night.

The inspector met Thomas J. Egan of this city and while they were standing on a corner waiting for a street car, Sims was suddenly assaulted by a madman, who struck him on the left ear with a rock that he carried in his hand. He fell unconscious. The luna tic turned to Egan and declared "I'll with that he made a swing at him. Egan dodged the blow and secured help. Meantime the maniac had dis-

appeared. Sims was carried to a near-by drug store, where he was worked on for three-quarters of an hour before he came to consciousness. Sims was put on the train and taken to this city by

such as moles, birth marks and liverspots, superfluous hair, unshapely eye-brows and wrinkles successfully treated. Imperial Hair Bazaar,

Sparklets

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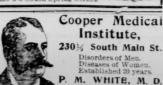
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RECEIVING HOSPITAL CASES.

TOO MUCH COCAINE.

ng Hospital last night from No. 523 New High street, suffering from co-aine poisoning. It was said that she caine poisoning. It was said that she sent a messenger boy after 25 cents' worth of the drug, which she swallowed. Police Surgeon Hagan treated her, and after being pronounced out of danger she was released. After recovering from the effects of the drug she claimed that she had taken it by mistake for headache powder.

Ester Gates, 5 years old, had a dislocated shoulder set yesterday afternoon. While playing at her home, No. 2103 Hunter street, she fell off the back steps.

James Breslin of San Francisco came

James Breslin of San Francisco came up from Redondo yesterday morning, where he landed from the steamer Santa Rosa. He is suffering from dropsy and consumption, and after treatment by the police surgeon, was sent to the County Hospital.

B. Bowan, also of San Francisco, was picked up on the streets suffering from a high fever and other complications. He was sent in, treated and will be removed to the County Hospital this morning.

removed to the County Rospital morning.

Ellsworth Anderson, the hobo who was pulled out from under a passenger car at the Santa Fé depot more dead than alive two or three days ago, was sent in last night for treatment. While riding under the car he fell asleep. His left foot got caught in such a manner as to be nearly crushed and the last eighteen miles of the trip his feet pounded on the railroad ties.

ROUCE'S UNREQUITED LOVE.

DARKTOWN ROMANCE.

According to reports made to the po-lice, the instinct to carve something is strong in the breast of F. O. Rouce, a Fourth-street barber shop. The tender passion is also deep-rooted in the bosom of the aforesaid son of Ham. Rouce has seen Rosa McVeigh, a buxom Ethiopian damsel employed as cook at the Arlington House, No. 214 commercial street, and found her goodly to look upon. But it appears that Rosa's heart does not throb in unison with that of Br'er Rouce. That is why the instinct to carve is said to have asserted itself and got Rouce into trouble.

Occidental Consistory, S.P.R.S., Orient of Los Angeles, conferred the thirty-second degree this evening, and will consume the conclave of Scottish Rite Masons at Washington.

The funeral of Clarence Smith, who died Tuesday, was held Thursday aftender the conclave of East Gate Lodge, No. 289, of which deceased was a member.

have asserted itself and got Rouce into trouble.

Word reached the Police Station yesterday morning that Rouce entered Rosa's room at the Arlington House at 4 o'clock a.m., after she had gone to the kitchen to prepare breakfast, and was engaged in the act of carving her wardrobe, pictures and other belongings into shreds, when his pleasant diversion was interrupted by the land-lady. When he saw that he was discovered he bolted for the street and broke a glass door on the stairway in his hurried exit. Two hours later Officers Steele and Matuszkiewiz rounded Rouce up on San Pedro street and locked him up on the charge of malictous mischlef.

Rouce pleaded not guilty when ar

nctious mischief.

Rouce pleaded not guilty when arraigned in the Police Court, and his atterney, Hugh J. Crawford, Esq., succeeded in effecting his release without bail, pending trial.

Found Work and Liberty.

John Conley, who was released on his own recognizance by Justice Morgan Wednesday, to appear yesterday for sentence on the charge of vagrancy, surprised the court by appearing at the Justice's residence yesterday morning before breakfast to inform him that he had found work, and to beg to be excused from appearing for sentence. The court excused him, and when the case was called in its regular order he gave the absent culprit a sentence of one day, and suspended it during good behavior. Conley had asked H. Fischer, a junk dealer, for alms, when out of work, and the junk man, who is a deputy constable by courtesy, arrested him for vagrancy.

At New York Hotels.

NEW YORK, Nov. 16.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] D. F. Robinson is at the St. Denis; W. H. Allen of Redlands is at the Grand.

FRATERNAL DIRECTORY.

LOS ANGELES LODGE, NO. 55, MEETS EV-ery Wednesday evening at A.O.U.W. Hall, 213 S. Main st. Walter Devereux, Recorder. C. F. Johnson, M. W. FORESTERS OF AMERICA FORESTERS OF AMERICA.
COURT GERMANIA, NO. 111, FORESTERS
of America. At this week's meeting two new
members were initiated and three new applications received. Next Thursday, Nov. 23, the
Court Germania will give a smoker, and all
members and friends of the order are cordially invited.

ANCIENT ORDER OF FORESTERS. COURT SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA, NO. 8138, meets every Monday evening at Unity Hall. 128 N. Main st. D. W. Ferguson, Financial Secretary. C. J. Gould, Chief Ranger.

DEGREE OF HONOR.

MAGNOLIA LODGE, NO. 34, MEETS EVERY Friday evening in Eureka Hall, in I.O.O.F. Bldg., S. Main st. Eunice L. Cyrenius, Re-corder. Jennie A. Harrison, Chief of Honor. SONS OF ST. GEORGE.

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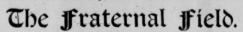
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RADAM'S Microbe Killer.



THE funeral of Charles E. Enz was held Tuesday afternoon under the auspices of Los Angeles Lodge No. 42, with Los Angeles Commandery, No. 9, acting as escort. Interment was made at Evergreen cemetery.

L. R. Henshaw of Evergreen Lodge of Riverside, who served with the Rough Riders, and who is now in the postal service at Havana, left River-side before he had taken all the degrees, and took the remainder and at-tained a membership in the Knights Templars in the City of Mexico. Perhaps the only Masonic body or

auxiliary not represented in Los Angeles is one known as the Good Samaritans, composed of Royal Arch Masons and their mothers, wives and daughters, but it is understood that a group, as such a body is called, will be formed as such a body is called, will be formed here this winter. At present there are but three groups in the State, at San Francisco, Sacramento and Alameda. The latter celebrated its third anniver-

sary Monday evening. South Gate Lodge, No. 320, will confer the Entered Apprentice degree this

ferred the Most Excellent Master de gree Monday evening, and will confer the Royal Arch degree next Monday

evening. Pentalpha Lodge, No. 202, conferred the Master Mason degree Tuesday evening, and Southern California. Lodge, No. 278, conferred the same de-gree in the newly-adopted work Wednesday evening.

Occidental Consistory, S.P.R.S., Orient

Lodge, No. 289, of which deceased was a member.

The last number of "Fifty years of Masonry in California" contains an excellent picture of Grand Thrice Illustrious Master August Wackerbarth of this city.

Fred E. Eldred, a thirty-second degree Mason and secretary of the Democratic State Committee of Illinois, was a visitor in the city the past week.

The Masons of Ventura dedicated a new hall in that city the latter part of October, when the Ventura Chapter, R.A.M., conferred the Royal Arch degree.

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At the late session of the Supreme Council, A. and A.S.R., southern jurisdiction, George Sinsabaugh of this city was elected to the honorary thirty-third degree, and the following received the honorary title of Knight Commander of the Court of Honor, second only to the thirty-third degree: Phill S. Thompson, S. W., and F. Jordan of Pentalpha Lodge, No. 202: Arthur Brookman and Charles Campbell of Southern California Lodge, No. 278. W. Frank Plerce of San Francisco was elected Treasurer to succeed Mr. Meredith of Maryland.

East Gate Lodge, No. 290 will confer the Entered Apprentice degree Saturday evening and the Fellowcraft degree Monday evening.

Los Angeles Commandery, No. 9, Knichts Templars, conferred the Order of the Red Cross Tuesday evening, the Order of the Temple last evening, and will also confer the latter order next Thursday evening.

Order of the Eastern Star.

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JPON her return to Ukiah, Worthy Grand Matron Mrs. Fannie T. Mc-Cowen was tendered a reception by her home chapter, Kingsley, No. 53.

her home chapter, Kingsley, No. 58.
Grand Patron George L. Darling and
a number of members of the San Francisco chapters will go to Vallejo Safurday to install the officers of Silver Star
Chapter, No. 3.
Acacia Chapter No. 21, has elected the
following officers: Mrs. Allie A. Hewitt.
Worthy Matron; E. K. Alexander,
Worthy Patron; Mrs. M. E. Bodiman,
Associate Matron; Mrs. N. Howard,
Conductress; Mrs. A. W. Morris, Associate Conductress; Mrs. C. Smart,
Treasurer; Miss Louise E. Lemiicke,
Secretary.

Treasurer; Miss Louise E. Lembeke, Secretary.
Southgate Chapter, No. 133, has elected officers as follows: Mrs. Luella Roberts, W.M.; Dr. L. T. Holland, W. P.; Mrs. Mary S. Brock, A.M.; Mrs. Mary Skillman, Con; Mrs. Ida M. Hart, A.C.; Mrs. A. R. Fraser, Secretary; Mrs. Sarah A. Bellringer, Treasurer, Mrs. Nettie L. Foster, W.M., at the last meeting gave a good account of the late session of the Grand Chapter.
The following officers have been elected by Los Angeles Chapter, No. The following officers have been elected by Los Angeles Chapter, No. 158: Mrs. J. H. Martin, W. M.; W. B. Scarborough, W. P.; Mrs. C. B. Fowler, A. M.; Mrs. O. Schriver, Con.; Mrs. Fannie Taylor, A.C.; R. M. Schriver, Treasurer; Miss Alice Golden, Secretary.

Odd Fellows.

THIS evening will witness the con-olidation of Santa Monica En-campment, No. 95, with Orange Grove Encampment, No. 31. Grand Patriarch Joseph Foster of San Diego ill be present and officiate at the nup-

als. Past Grand Master James H. Simpson has departed for Chicago, where he has secured a position.
Grand Master W. A. Bonynge departs this week for the north, where he will visit lodges until December 1, the visits including the lodges at Niles, Auburn, Sheridan, Lincoln, Rocklin, Dutch Flat. Colfax, Iowa Hill, Forest Hill and Michigan Bluff.

America lodge. No. 385, conferred the America loage. No. 355, conferred the first degree last evening.

Golden Rule lodge, No. 169, conferred the second degree pn six candidates Monday evening

Canton Orion, No. 12, will keep open house Monday evening at the head-

house Monday evening at the head-quarters in I.O.O.F. Block, and all Odd Fellows and Rebekahs in the city are invited to attend. Semi-Tropic Lodge, No. 731, had two candidates for the first degree Tuesday

candidates for the first degree Tuesday evening.

East Side Lodge, No. 325, conferred the Degree of Truth Tuesday evening.

Los Angeles Lodge, No. 35, conferred the third-degree Wednesday evening. The journal of the late session of the Grand Encampment was issued and delivered in less than twenty days from the close of the session, which was quick work on the part of the veteran Scribe, W. H. Barnes.

Grand Master W. A. Bonynge reports a fine lodge instituted at Oxnard last Saturday evening, to be known as Colonial Lodge.

The Rebekahs.

STATE PRESIDENT HELEN M. CARPENTER will institute a new lodge at Westminster next Monday with a membership of sixty. She will visit the lodge at Oceanside on the 22d, and San Diego the 23d and 24th. She visited Eureka Lodge, No. 128, Wednesday evening, and witnessed the initiatory work performed.

A new lodge will soon be instituted at Bodie.

Paloma Lodge, No. 237, gave an entertainment last evening by talent selected from its membership.

The Rebekah lodges of the city will tender a reception to State President Mrs. Helen M. Carpenter, Thanksgivodge at Westminster next Monda

ing evening at I.O.O.F. Hall, which will be followed by a banquet.

Knights of Pythias, AUNTLET LODGE, No. 129, conferred the rank of Knight in full amplified form Monday evening, and elected one candidate to receive the

rangs.

Gold Hill Lodge, No. 218, has been instituted at Knob, Shasta county, by Special Deputy George D. Prentiss of French Guich, with thirty-two charter

remeners.
The new lodge being organized at Moneta will be instituted early next month by Special Deputy G. S. Adolph, assisted by members of the local lodges.
Grand Chancellor H. R. Arndt started Monday on a tour of official

ladges.
Grand Chancellor H. R. Arndt started Monday on a tour of official visits to the lodges of the North. He will return to attend the session of Al Borak Temple, D.O.K.K., at Redlands on the 25th.

Zerin Kapi Temple, No. 52, D.O.K.K., of San Francisco, will conduct a class of innocents over the desert sands on the evening of December 2.

L. T. Clemans, K. of R. and S. of Gauntlet Lodge, No. 129, who has teen confined to his home with a broken hip for the past eight months, is able to ride out occasionally.

William Sudrow of Sandon Lodge, No. 24, British Columbia, who is sick at Hotel Catalina, is being cared for by the members of the local lodges.

Redlands Lodge, No. 186, dedicated its new hall Wednesday evening, with appropriate ceremonies.

Los Angeles Company, No. 25, U.R., were out for a practice drill Wednesday evening.

Indications are that there will be a general hegifa of members of the order from this city to attend, the annual meet of the Al Borak Temple, No. 75, D.O.K.K., on the 25th, Many will visit until Sunday afternoon at Redlands.

Rathbone Sisters.

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PURITY TEMPLE, No. 2, at the close of its session last Saturday evening, held a social session, in charge of a committee composed of Mmes. Livingston, Corbin and Perkins. A pleasing feature was a test of putting a number of clothespins on a line in the fastest time, the participants being blindfolded. The prize was won by Mrs. W. L. Bright, P.E.C. Light refreshments were served, and cards and other diversions rounded out a pleasant function.

Fidelity Temple, No. 4, of Paradon.

tendered a social reception—to the Knights of Pythias in that city Monda knights of Pythias in that city Monday evening. The committee in charge wa-composed of Mmes. Rose Allen, W. B Loughery and Charles Grimes. Purity Temple. No. 2, contemplate giving a fair and bazaar early in De-cember.

evening of December 4, will be lively. The reception tendered to Mrs. Eudocia S. Moffitt, State Deputy Commander, at Foresters' Temple Tuesday afternoon, was well attended. In addition to a large attendance of the members of Banner Hive, many ladies were present from Queen Esther and Lady Hollister hives. The main hall and banquet rooms were elaborately decorated for the occasion in the emblematic colors of the order, the tables in the banquet-room corresponding, the effect being rendered more pleasing by a profusion of roses, chrysanthemums and smilax. At the banquet covers were laid for 150.

Native Sons of the Golden West,

The meeting of Ramona Parlor, No. 109. last Friday evening. Calvert Wilson was installed as Trustee, vice George Sabichi resigned. Grand Trustee Frank Sabichi paid the parlor an official visit. Following the meeting a social with a musical and literary programme was given. Grand Trustee Sabichi gave a good talk on the progress of the order in Southern California.

The parlors of Pomona. Redlands.

Santa Faura, Ventura, Santa Barbara, San Diego and San Bernardino will have medal distributions to the volun-teers in the respective towns, aside from the general distribution in this city Thanksgiving day. Corona Parlor, No. 196, received one application for membership last Tues-day evening.

Order of Chosen Friends.

GRAND COUNCILOR W. H. SAVAGE paid official visits to a number of councils in San Francisco,
also those at Dutch Flat, Forest Hill,
Auburn, Georgetown and Placerville
last week. Monday evening, accompanied by a number of grand officers, he visited Fairmount Council, San Fran-cisco, Benicia Council Tuesday evening, and Germania Council Wednesday

Ancient Order United Workmen. G RAND RECORDER MRS. KATE
M. POLAND of the degree of
Honor had an attack of brain fever

last week, from which she has now re twelve applications Tuesday evening, and Orange Grove Lodge, No. 312, initiated two candidates the same even-

ing.
University Lodge, No. 304, had initiatory work last week, and Los Angeles Lodge, No. 55, initiated five candidates Wednesday evening.
Grand Overseer W. E. D. Morrison baid an official visit to East Los Angeles Lodge, No. 280, Tuesday evening.
Magnolia Lodge, No. 34, D. of H. initiated one candidate last Friday evening, and will initiate two this evening.

received four applications. This lodg will hold an open meeting next Monda

Independent Order of Foresters.

C OMPANION courts are being organized by Court Semi-Tropic of Los Angeles, Yerba Buena, Precita and Diana of San Francisco, and by the courts in Santa Barbara, San Diege, Escondido and San Pedro.

Kaaba Council, No. 422, Grand Order of the Orient, composed of members of Court Los Angeles, will make a pligrimage and fraternal visit to San Pedro Saturday evening by special train on the Terminal at 7 o'clock, where they will initiate a number of the members of Court Palos Verdes into the mysteries of the order.

Court Centinela, No. 355, of Inglewood, initiated four candidates last Saturday evening and received eleven applications for membership. This court will hold an open meeting Saturday evening, at which time G. A. McElfresh, H.C.R., will deliver an address.

ifresh, H.C.R., will deliver an ad-ess.
Court Temple, No. 510, had initiatory ork Tuesday evening.
Court LaGazelle, No. 3631, elected even applicants for membership Tues-ity evening.
The reception tendered High Chief anger G. A. McElfresh last Friday rening by Court Morris Vineyard and ompanion Court, was attended by a rowd that filled the hall. A brief nusical and literary programme was musical and literary programme war rendered, including an address by the High Chief Ranger, refreshments were

erved, and dancing followed. Companion Court Morris Vineyard, No. 152, initiated four candidates Vednesday evening and received about fteen applications. High Chief Ranger G. A. McElfres

High Chief Ranger G. A. McElfresh is preparing an itinerary for a trip to the central and northern portions of the State, which will last through Detember, it being his latention to visit the weaker courts and endeavor to strengthen them first.

The open meeting which was to have been given by Court Alhambra Tueslay evening was pestponed until next week on account of the rain. The High Chief Ranger and the courts of Pasalena will be present.

The social and dance given by Com-

Chief Ranger and the courts of Pasadena will be present.

The social and dance given by Companion Court Los Angeles, No. 18, at Foresters' Temple last evening was well attended by Foresters and ladies. With Mrs. M. Nevell, C.R., as mistress of ceremonies, the following brief programme was rendered: Selection, orchestra; vocal solo, Mrs. LaPiere; vocal selection, "Don't Let the Roses Listen," Miss Robinson: readings, "Old Man and Jim," "Down to the Capital" (Riley.) Prof. George H. Valentine. Dancing followed, and refreshments were served. The hall and banquet-room were decorated for the occasion.

Foresters of America.

OURT LOS ANGELES, No. 30, gave a "smoker" to the members of the order and friends last Friday evening. The attendance was A musical entertainment, cards and refreshments served to while sevand refreshments served to while several hours away.

Court Fremont, No. 49, received six applications for membership last week, and Court Sunset received four.

Court Francaise, No. 97, had two candidates for initiation Tuesday even-

ing.
Court Olive, No. 39, received two applications for membership Monday vening.
Court Danti Aligheri, No. 139, had
wo candidates for initiation Tuesday
vening and received a number of ap-

plications. Companions of the F. of A.

OCEAN VIEW CIRCLE of Santa Barbara has recently initiated nine new candidates. Grand Financial Secretary Miss Ag-Grand Financial Secretary Miss Ag-nes D. Bremer has withdrawn her resignation, which she tendered to take effect in December. Union Circle, No. 456, intiated two candidates Wednesday evening, and re-ceived two applications for membership. The meeting was followed by a social.

Woman's Relief Cores. DEPARTMENT INSPECTOR MRS.
MARY E HARTWELL of this city
paid an efficial visit to the Riverside Corps last Saturday evening, when the attendance of the members was pronounced a reconstruction of the Junged to the commendation of the Junged to an anner as to elicit the commendation of the Junged to the commendation of the Junged to the commendation of the Junged to the Junged to the commendation of the Junged to the Junged to the Junged to the commendation of the Junged to the Junged pronounced a record-breaker. The rit-

Hartwell and Judge J. F. Crowe, and refreshments were served.

Bartlett-Logan Corps, No. 7, received four applications for membership, and initiated a number of candidates at its last meeting. Ladies are much interested in working for the Memorial Hall fund, for which a mass meeting has been called at No. 252½ South Main street, next Thursday evening.

Bartlett-Logan Harmonia Society will meet at Mrs. Clara C. Holland's, No. 708 West Jefferson street, next Thursday from 10 a.m. till 4 p.m.

Ladies of the G.A.R. OLUMBIA CIRCLE, No. 24, gave a bazaar and served lunch last Friday and Saturday in a vacant storeroom and Saturday in a vacant storeroom on South Spring street. There were five booths for the sale of articles which proved quite profitable, in addition to which Mrs. M. P. Brunson conducted a palmist booth. Two pillows were on exhibition, the handlwork of the ladies, which will be sent to the President and Admiral Dewy respect.

vely.

Woodmen of the World,

A T the session of La Fiesta Camp, No. 63, Monday evening, four applications for membership were received and five candidates elected. A. H. May, C.C., and D. Webster, Clerk of Pasadena Camp; Consul Commander Easterly of Downey Camp and T. W. Young, C.C., of Fremont Camp, No. 466, and A. Van Horn, Clerk of Los Angeles Camp, No. 402, were among the visitors present. This camp will have a class of five for initiation next Monday evening. For the purpose of raising funds for the purchase of new costumes this camp will have a benefit at the Orpheum on the evening of December 14.

Los Angeles Camp, No. 402, received Woodmen of the World,

Los Angeles Camp, No. 402, received eight applications for membership last vening. evening.
Fremont Camp, No. 466, received three applications for membership Tuesday evening, and expect a class of ten for initiation on the evening of the 1st.
East Lake Camp, No. 530, received nine applications Tuesday evening, and had one candidate for initiation.
Fremont Camp, No. 466, will give a "children's night" on Wednesday evening.

The Fraternal Brotherhood.

will hold an open meeting next Monday evening.

Supreme Actuary C. W. Stone has begun the work of organizing a new lodge at Riverside, and reports the prospect good for instituting with at least 100 members.

J. B. Fuller of Whittler Lodge was a caller at Supreme headquarters on Wednesday.

Clarence Smith, who died Tuesday, was a member of East Los Angeless Lodge, a number of the members of which attended the funeral yesterday. Supreme Vice-President Mrs. Emma R. Neldig will reorganize the lodge at Raton, N. M., Saturday evening, assisted by H. A. McKee, D.S.P., making of it a union lodge.

New lodges are in process of organization at Sacramento, Marysville and Colusa. George E. Yale, D.S.O., is working at the latter place.

About fifty members have been added since the consolidation of the two lodges of San Francisco.

Passadena Lodge has chosen sides for a membership contest, H. E. Lodge and J. I. Wilson having been selected as the respective captains.

Washington Lodge, No. 51, is arranging for a "Mother Goose" party on the 23d.

San José Lodge initiated nine candi-

San José Lodge initiated nine candidates and received twelve applications at a recent meeting. Volo Lodge has organized an excellent degree team, which visited Woodland last week and conferred the work upon ten candidates for the latter. The lodges at Santa Paula and Santa Barbara will have banquets this evening.

Supreme Master-at-Arms G. F. Jes on of Olive was in the city yesterday

United American Mechanics, OS ANGELES COUNCIL, No. 1, received three applications for membership last week, and three

Union Council No. 5, Junior Order, reneived six applications for membership last Friday evening, and will initiate four candidates this evening.

others were initiated Wednesday even

Knights of Honor. THOMAS LARNED, P.G.D., has

been appointed a Deputy Grand Dictator by Grand Dictator P. L. The Supreme Reporter announces 147 deaths during October, of which nine were in California.

The total membership of the order. October 1, was 71,008, a decrease of 11,-248 since January 1.

Improved Order of Red Men.

P downent fund, and official incity, and will pay a visit to Cocopal Tribe this evening, when the Warrior's degree will be conferred under his direction. He is visiting this portion of rection. He is visiting this portion of the country under instructions of the Advisory Committee.

United Moderns. Supreme Lecturer Robert Lecturer Robert L. Harper, who lectured in this city Wednesday evening, announces the following itinerary in this vicinity: Pasadena, November W; Long Beach, ; Oxnard, 20; Ventura, 22; Redlands, 18; Oxnard, 20; Ventura, 22; Redlands, 24; San Bernardino, 27; Riverside, 29; Needles, December I. He will then visit the principal cities in Arizona and New Mexico. His lecture in this city Wednesday evening was well attended, and listened to with much interest, being illustrated with stereopticon views. It was given under the auspices of Los Angeles Lodge, No. 39.

United Ancient Order of Druids, F. FLEISCHMAN, D.G.A., was busy installing the newly-elected officers of the city groves last week. On Thursday evening of last week. On Thursday evening of last week, in appreciation of his services in the order in this city, and especially Magnolia Grove, No. 37, the members of that grove presented him with a beautiful emblematic gold badge, suitably inscribed, and bearing jewels emblematic of the colors of the order. Morten Grove, No. 62, had initiatory work Monday evening.

The Association of Druids of the citywill indulge in a ball at Turnverein Hall on Thanksgiving evening.

Modern Woodmen of America.

Ancient Order of Foresters. HIGH CHIEF RANGER M. BOEHM instituted a new court in Oakland Tuesday evening, and next week will institute an Italian Court in San circle of Companions of the auxiliary to Court Bohemian, Francisco, will soon be insti-y M. Boehme, Past Supreme

ompanion.

Southern California initiated didates Monday evening, and three applications for mem-The meeting was followed by

Catholic Order of Foresters. ST. JOSEPH'S HALL, corner of Pico and Santee streets, was ico and Santee streets, was ell filled last Wednesday evening by members and friends even-order at a ball given by Angel City Court, No. 579. The hall was elabo-rately decorated. The Committee of Arrangements was composed of Joseph Boylson, Joseph Smith, John Kearney, Samuel Divver, C. J. Cunningham and James Ferron.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

NEW EXHIBITS. Braly, who has just returned Arizona, has placed on exhibition Arizona, has placed on exhibition Chamber'of Commerce, samples of oranges and Manzanilla olives, the Ingleside ranch at Phoenix, top of olives is said to be very in the vicinity of Phoenix, and e localities the trees are break-wn with their heavy loads, oranges which were sent in are oranges which were sent in are

anges which were sent in are and of an excellent quality, retary Wiggins says the fruit be sent boxed in order that a lea may be obtained of their general average.

Some of the finest apples received at the chamber this year are now on exhibition. They come from the ranch of Jacob Drum at Lompoc, and among the varieties shown are winter pear, main, greening, Lawver and Ben Davis

Davis.
Charles H. Richardson of Pasadena some choice specimens of cry and lemon guavas and a of date blossoms. william Wagner, M. W., of Santa Ana Lodge, No. 82, was in the city Wednesday. That lodge will give a public entertainment and dance next Tuesday evening.

Grand Overseer W. E. D. Morrison

membership last Friday evening.
This lodge will play the return games of duplicate whist with Royal Oak Lodge, No. 220, Sons of St. George, at the hall of the latter next Monday evening.

Hermosa Lodge, No. 32, initiated three candidates Monday evening and three candidates Monday evening and three candidates Monday evening and the local organization at public entertainment and dance next the hall of the latter next Monday evening.

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LARGE WAREHOUSE BURNED

DESTRUCTION OF BLACK DIAMOND SUPPLY COMPANY'S STOCK.

Origin of the Fire Unknown, but Mr. Murray Attributes it to Sparks from a Passing Locomotive-Others Think it Originated from Crossed Wires-Partly Insured.

The Black Diamond Supply Com-any's warehouse, Nos. 847 to 855 San ernando street, together with the con-

s, was destroyed by fire last night, alarm was turned in at 6:25 ock from box No. 24. hen first seen, the flames...were ersting from the roof of the builder, which was a one-story brick. By a time the alarm was turned in the

ire had gained such headway that the of had gained such headway that the of had fallen through.

Engine company No. 3, on North dain street, near the Plaza, and engine company No. 1 of East Los angeles, responded to the alarm. It was seen that there was no hope of aving the contents of the burning varehouse, so the efforts of the firemen were directed toward the presertation of adjoining property. W. H. load, driver, and M. McCormick, called and the content of the street of The building was valued at about \$7000, and there was no insurance on it. The Black Diamond Supply Company consisting of John E. Murray and James H. Langdon, owned the stock in the building. Mr. Murray said last night that the stock, consisting of hay, mill feed, flour and coal, was valued at \$12,000, on which they carried a policy of \$6000.

On the roof of the building were three ventilators, with shutter-like apertures. Hay was piled close up to the roof under these ventilators. Mr. Murray expresses the opinion that the fire originated from sparks from a passing locomotive, which were blown in through the open shutters and fell into the hay.

Several electricians, who were present, attributed the origin of the fire to sparks from crossed electric light wires. The insulation, they said, may have been gnawed away by rats, or become removed in some unknown manner. In which case the crossed wires would produce sparks sufficient to ignite the hay.

Mr. Murray, however, says that there were no wires near the hay. He says that the current is shut off during the day, and is only in use for about half an hour. It is generally turned on about 5:30 p.m., and turned off about 6 o'clock, when he leaves the office. The shut-off was on the outside of the building.

Seven horses belonging to the com-

Seven horses belonging to the company, which were in a blacksmith shop and barn a few feet from the warehouse on the south, were removed without injury, but a setter dog which had been left in the warehouse, was burned to death. None of the adjoining property was damaged. The fire will probably smoulder in the warehouse for several days. Only a portion of the firm's private papers was saved.

THIEVES AND BURGLARS.

STILL AT WORK. J. J. Shaw, who rooms at No. 5331/2 J. J. Shaw, who rooms at No. 533%
South Spring street, went to work in
the country a short time ago. On returning he found that his trunk had
been broken open and a coat, five
shirts and a pair of shoes stolen. Yesterday he reported the matter to the

An attempt was made on Wednesday by two hobos to enter a house at the north end of Solano avenue, near Elysian Park. The house is isolated. During the day two men who were in the park saw the housewife leave the premises. One of the men tried to effect an entrance into the house, while the other stood watch, but a passing pedestrian saw them and they ran away. The men were pursued for some distance, but were finally lost sight of. Miss Clairine Crosian, No. 33½ South Grand avenue, reported to the police

Miss Clairine Crosiar, No. 3331 South Grand avenue, reported to the polloe yesterday that on Tuesday her room was entered by thieves, who secured a pocketbook containing \$30 in coin and some private papers.

On Wednesday night at 11:45 o'clock thieves entered the premises at No. 217 East First street. Two women heard the men in the house and frighteend them away, but not before they had secured two revolvers.

MRS. DICKIE'S NIGHT OUT.

MADE HER DIZZY. Scott Dickie spent Wednesday evening away from home and drank a little wine with some friends. It went to her head, and on her way home she ecame so tired that she sat down in a doorway on Clay street to rest. At a late hour of the night Officer McClain found her there sleeping, and sent her to the Police Station to finish her nap. When Mrs. Dickie woke up yesterday morning, she did not know where she was "at." The situation was explained to her in the Police Court, but it cost her \$2. She did not have the price, but her \$2. She did not have the price, but Justice Morgan allowed her to go out unattended by an officer to procure the money with which to pay her fine. She reappeared in due time and liquidated in full. Mrs. Dickie had a badly-blacked eye, which showed plainly through her veil. She explained to the court that the black eye was the result of a fall from a bicycle.

An Unfortunate Mendicant.

An Unfortunate Mendicant. Christian Herman Volkuards, the old German mendicant who has been so often arrested for vagrancy, was once more sent to the Police State yesterday for begging. He was arrested by Deputy Constable Chavez and placed behind the bars to serve a sixty-day floater imposed not long ago for the same offense. The old man is friendless, filthy, afflicted with sores and unable to support himself. When out of jail he is forced to steal or beg for a living, and he invariably does the latter.

S. E. Lowe of Kansas City explains that his interest in and attention to

Barney O'Connell, who committed sui-

LATHROF—in November 15, Mrs. Charlotte
B. Lathrop, mother of Dr. H. B. Lathrop,
aged 85 years.
Services will be held on Saturday aftermon
at 3 o'clock at Bresee's undertaking pariors,
Burial at Sangerties, N. Y.

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A PATRIOT FOR REVENUE.

It has never been denied with real

seriousness that W. J. Bryan is a

patriot. Far be it from The Times to

maintain with all due insistency, ve-

hemence, and so forth, that Bryan is

patriot-a patriot for revenue. It would

e useless to deny this proposition, for

Now, there are patriots-and pa-

triots. Mr. Bryan is one of the latter

kind. There are patriots for one thing

Bryan is a patriot for one thing only-

for revenue. His singleness of purpose

is something altogether unique and sur-

prising. Other politicians may divide

their energies; not so with Mr. Bryan.

No divided energies in his'n. The only

division which he knows or cares very

much about is the division of the politi-

cal swag, just before election, and the

just after election-though of this

latter experience Mr. Bryan has had

comparatively little, and he is destined

to have less in the future than he has

It is currently stated, and we have

not as yet seen any denial from Mr.

Bryan, that the latter demanded and

received \$2500 for his week's work in

Iowa this fall, in behalf of the Demo-

cratic ticket, shortly previous to the

election. It is further stated-and, so

far as we have observed, Mr. Bryan has

(Bryan) demanded and received \$2500

for his week's work in Kentucky, in de-

Goebel election law, shortly preceding

the election recently held in that State

the decision of which is still pending,

It has also been stated with consider-

able particularity-and so far as we

have seen has not been specifically de-nied—that Bryan was paid for his po-

funds contributed by the great silver

trust. Again, it has been asserted with

more or less of confidence that Mr

plied tenfold, than he had earned in

similar character, that have gone un-

contradicted, it is so obvious that it may

safely be set down as an established fact

that William Bryan is beyond all per-

adventure one of the other kind of pa-

triots—a patriot for revenue only. He is probably the only man in the whole

history of the country who has ever de-

liberately taken up the business of run-

ning for the Presidency as a means of

livelihood; at least, he is undoubtedly

the only man who has ever succeeded

in making a living at that particular

must be acknowledged that Bryan has done fairly well, at least from a purely

financial point of view, at this business

And a certain amount of sagacity must

of course be credited to him-if, indeed,

his achievement does not, in some re-

spects, rank as a work of positive

genius. His methods and his achieve

ments have at least shown a large de-

gree of originality, and he enjoys the

indoubted distinction of being the first

Presidential candidate who has ever

been able to compel his followers and

admirers to put up money for his board

and washing (and a few other neces-

sary expenses,) while he busied him

self almost wholly with the congenial

task of constructing his own fences and

advocating his own candidacy. But if

probably; though we do get almighty

tired, sometimes, of Bryan's raucous

bray, in his efforts to convince his fol-

lowers that they are getting their

HOPES FOR THE CANAL.

Commerce, as expressed in a Washing-

ton dispatch to The Times of vester

from a position where he could mate-

rially aid in blocking the scheme for

constructing a waterway between the

world's two great oceans, is another im-

portant factor in the situation, strength-

ening the belief that, with all their

power, the transcontinental railroads, headed by Collis P. Huntington, cannot

very much longer delay the commence-

ment and prosecution of this great work

The whole nation is vitally interested

in this undertaking and no part of it more so than the Pacific Coast. With

that connecting link completed the

vance in material prosperity and de-

the duty of every Californian and ev

ery interest in California to foster this

methods, and to uphold the hands of

our representatives in Congress at all

times and by whatever methods may

be effective in advancing the cause

There is going to be a combat with the

velopment by leaps and bounds. It is

western end of the republic will

enterprise by all fair and

The views of Congressman Hepburn

money's worth.

and somewhat unique occupation.

his whole life previously."

litical speeches in Nebraska out

division of the political spoils

and patriots for another thing.

the proofs are complete and over-

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AMUSEMENTS TONIGHT.

ORPHEUM. Vaudeville. BURBANK. Brown's in Town.

TEN DOLLARS REWARD.

The Times offers a reward of \$10 in cash for the apprehension, arrest and evidence which leads to conviction of any person caught stealing copies of The Times from the premises of sub-

THE TIMES-MIRROR COMPANY.

CONSUMER PAYS THE FREIGHT.

The hearing before the Interstate mmerce Commission in St. Louis, while upon its face merely a contest between jobbers in the interior of the continent and those on the Pacific Coast is actually a fight between the consumers of goods here and the jobbers of California. As has been clearly shown by contestants before the commission, there is such a big difference between carload rates and less than car load rates from eastern interior points, as to place the retailer in California a decided disadvantage, the burden fro the end falling upon the poor con sumer, who rarely, if ever, has any one to speak for him before commerce commissions, railway pooling associations, or other organizations whose acts may seriously effect the contents of his

As has been shown by the arguments

at this St. Louis meeting of the Interstate Commerce Commission, rates are made in the interest of the jobber in California who can ship articles of commerce in carload lots. The time was when the retailer in this section could ship broken lots of drugs, hardware, dry goods and other staples, at a rate which would enable him to sell goods to the consumer at a much less figure than he can at present, because of the big discrepancy between carload and less than carload rates. While all this, of course, works to the disadvantage of the California retailer, in the end the burden falls wholly upon the consumer. It is that poor devil who is being ground to powder between the millstones California jobber and the railroads which have instituted a freight tariff for the benefit of individual middlemen, without regard to the profits of manufacturers or the welfare of that great purchasing public which has in the end to pay profits to everybody, including the retailer who has been compelled to purchase goods in a high market when but for the differentials in freight rates, he could buy them in lower market. While there is logic in making a somewhat higher rate for less than carload than for carload lots of any particular commodity, there is neither sense nor justice it making the discrepancy so large that the California retailer cannot stock up his store with a small supply of any particular article by purchasing from eastern job-

In the contention that is now going on before the Interstate Commerce Commission at St. Louis, that important body, which has authority in the premises, should consider the rights of the consumers on this' coast as paramount to the claims of the jobbers in St. Louis or other interior points, and the jobbers in California. The railroads have no right to foster a jobbing trade on this coast at the expense of the people. It is to prevent just such doings as this that the Interstate Commerce Commission was created. Its duty in the case under discussion is plain. The people have a right to demand relief from a combination which has been organized

If, as is rumored, Secretary Long contemplates offering his resignation to the President, the country hears of that officer's determination with deep regret. Mr. Long has filled the office of Secretary of the Navy with splendid fidelity, ability and good judgment. He has shown those sterling qualities of good sense, tact, and zeal in meeting with the conduct of a great department of friends of the Nicaragua Canal enter the government in time of war, and prise. The removal of Speaker Reed has failed at no point during his strong and efficient administration

The British troops at Mafeking seem to have demonstrated that the bayonet still has its uses as a military arm despite the criticisms that have been made of it. Once it gets going, the old stabber is a mighty nasty thing to meet on a dark night, as the Boers can testify so far as they are well enough to come into court.

When Gen. Buller's forces get lined up as reinforcements we may anticipate ne warm work in South Africa Knowing the courage of the Boers and the valor of the English soldiery, we may be sure that the land will be splashed with crimson and the winding rivers will run red with the blood of

Secretary Gage is offering to buy We trust that the newspaper men of the country will not overload

ple shall triumph just as they have in other contests whenever they became united in a common cause. To build the Nicaragua Canal will be to relax throat of California the tentacles of an octopus which is utterly selfish, conscienceless and unprincipled.

George Fred Williams of Massachusetts is among the "also happy." He says he is "more than pleased" with result of the elections, which indicate to him "the strong probability of triumph for Mr. Bryan in 1900." are glad to augment the joyous duet, comprising Jones of Arkansas and Jones of Nevada, with the joyful Mr. Williams of Massachusetts, assisted by his elegant baritone voice and winning smile. This trio of caroling optimists are a perennial joy. They drive away gloom and make glad the down-hearted. If this combination of talent and hopefulness should conclude to go into vaudeville, they would be able to make a hit surpassing in its stupendowsnessness that achieved by any trio of genuine colored folk that ever sang deny it now. In fact, we assert, and rag-time or danced the buck and wing on a sanded floor. We are glad to to the Los Angeles Daily Bellyache. Do echo the sentiments of satisfaction, with the result of the recent elections, expressed by this joyous triumvirate of Democracy which goes through life in one perpetual bubble of glee.

Of course the Knights of Rest, in ses sion at Boston, have offered expressions of sympathy with the strikers and assassins of Idaho, and have no word of censure for any of the dastardly acts that were there committed. This action occasions no surprise whatever, but it should serve to put the country on its guard against the teachings and advice of the gang of walking delegates and malcontents, who have no other aim in life than to stir up strife in order that they may be sure of getting their bread and butter without the necessity of working for it. With peace between employer and employee, the walking delegate would sooner or later find himself on a starvation basis, hence it is that he applauds crime and raises a disturbance whenever and wherever the opportunity offers. If the Knight of Rest could be made to break stone on the public highway for a living, workingmen and their employers would get along without friction and with much happiness to all concerned.

not seen fit to enter denial-that he good for them as a thorough licking, and fense of the author of the infamous the setting up of a government based upon the principles of fair play in the territory where they have been carrying out a dog-in-the-manger policy. Under the humanizing influence British civilization and the equity of British laws, darkest Africa, which the Boers have done but little to enlighten, will advance in the arts, sciences and those other elements of the higher civilization which go to make life worth living. The breaking up of the Kruger Bryan "has made more money in the oligarchy in the Transvaal is sure to past three years out of politics, multibe accomplished, sooner or later, and, for the sake of humanity, it is to be From these and other allegations of hoped that the Boers will see the handwriting on the wall early enough to prevent the tremendous amount of bloodshed that must ensue if the combat is long continued.

Memphis Commercial-Appeal makes a very neat point when it says: "We have paid \$5000 more for the Philippines than we paid for the fifteen States embraced in the Louisiana purchase, yet some people think we ought to hand the islands back to the fellows we never purchased them from." people who reason in that direction are not people who think; on the contrary. they simply talk that way in lack of something else to find fault with and in order to create an issue, even though it be a stuffed one, which they can lambaste in the forthcoming political campaign. There is no sincerity in this contention of the "aunties," and less

American embalmed beef seems be entering an appearance in this Boer war business, but we fail to catch the name of the Chief Quartermaster. is probably wise on his part to remain in the background; even the brush would be a good point for him to view the procession from, for the time being.

George H. Daniels, a gentleman prominent in eastern railroad circles, is Mr. Bryan can make his followers and announced to have a plan to abolish admirers think they are getting their money's worth in this way, the rest of tipping on trains. We trust that his plan contemplates paying sleeping-car us ought to be tolerably well satisfied. porters living wages, thus obviating the necessity of their having to receive tips in order that they may eat

Goy. Roosevelt has declared war on prize fighters and asserts there will be no more "pugilistic contests" after January 1, 1900. As Gov. "Teddy" is a of Iowa, chairman of the Committee on whose word is as good as his bond, we would advise the sloggers and their backers and assistants to stand day, is vastly encouraging to the from under.

Congressman Roberts of Utah denies that he intends to resign. We would therefore advise the gentleman to have the seat and collar of his several garments strengthened before he tempts to enter upon his duties.

Iowa has been able to catch one o those meteors. The hole where it went in should be able to afford the editor of the State Register an excellent coign of vantage from which to view the next

Now the French are talking an alliance; yesterday, or such a matter, they were talking fight. We cannot but feel that their present grade of conversation is the more safe and the more sensible.

Rochester, N. Y., is boasting of a lady butcher, but she only kills steers, and sheep, and lambs, and hogs, and calves, cows, and heifers, and such likeladies are absolutely safe in her hands.

As an evidence of the expansion tremendous forces of the great railway American commerce, the fact is cited

that all the contracts for equipping all the new railways in Glasgow, Sc have been awarded to American firms. This is not exactly carrying coals to New Castle, but it bears a most striking resemblance to that performance.

The scarcity of news from Kentucky leads to the fear and belief that a press censorship has been instituted. The gentleman, whoever he is, is earning his salary.

We suggest as a compromise that Kentucky's candidates for Governor play freeze-out for the Governorship at a game with which all Kentuckians are familiar.

If Mr. Jones of Ohio is the prophet of it, the Golden Rule has no standing in that State. We arrive at this conclusion by a vote of about 820,000 to

Despite the demand of the "aunties" that the flag be hauled down in the Philippines, our gallant soldiers continue to set it flying in new places. It is moved that the name of the

Los Angeles Daily Herald be changed

we hear a second? There seems to be a remarkable cessation of the war on Maj.-Gen. Otis. Perhaps his critics have heard from

Luzon recently. If the new Police Commission has its way, the next fall of stars will probably be in the Los Angeles police de-

It was just like that weather bureau to go and cloud everything up when we wanted to see stars shoot and cavort

partment.

Aguinaldo seems to have escaped, but we trust the authorities know where to find Atkinson when wanted.

The man wanting a real restful time should secure appointment as a war correspondent in South Africa.

Now that Pago Pago is an American port, suppose we call it just a single Pago, and let it go at that.

We have had a back yiew of Agui naldo so long that we almost ferget what his face looks like.

It looks as if it were about time for Lewis the Light to be snuffed. The Kaffirgram is running the Creel-

mangram a close second.

The rain bureau is doing very well indeed. Come again,

The Playhouses,

ATTRACTION TONIGHT. That funny pair of comedians who were "bo'n dat way," Mathews and Bulger, will make their reappearance at the Los Angeles Theater tonight in their revised edition of the musical farcecomedy, "By the Sad Sea Waves, These two young laugh-makers are not strangers to Los Angeles audiences, and their play and its quality are equally well known as a really comica and therefore diverting and entertain ing skit. The piece has been revised much new music introduced, and has it an air of entire newness. The en gagement is for the remainder of the eek, and a performance on Sunday night.

THE BLESSED RAIN

The rain has come and earth uplift her face, To the veiled skies in tremulous de

Each root astir within its hidden place, Each blade of grass grown greener to the sight. Within each sphere-each pearly drop

Life's soul is hid, and ev'ry growing thing Hears its low voice as unto all it calls. Or touches them with its life-giving

The thirsty earth quaffs with delighted thrill The countless drops that reach her parching lips, flowers, a-tremble, all their sweet

wing.

cups fill. And fragrance steals through all their

D Earth! O Earth! It is so sweet to be When the great spirit of thy growth is here, For we beholding then may surely see,

New life to all things swiftly draw-Earth's resurrection! miracle of life!

Outliving death, uprising from its pow'r. never sound of warring or of With

From barrenness to beauty's fullest dow'r.

The grass in armies springs upon the field. With silent fingers weaves the emer-The blooming flowers, their wondrous

fragrance yield, Like incense offered by the earth to God.

The old earth swings with new joy round the sun.
The soft-voiced winds sing to the budding flowers, All life is glad, and Beauty's footsteps

To catch the fullness of these winter

ELIZA A. OTIS. November .14, 1899.

To Help the Rescue Home.

A Thanksgiving donation party will be held at the Salvation Army Rescue Home, No. 330 North Griffin avenue, Home, No. 330 North Griffin avenue, Monday, November 27, 1899. An interesting programme has been arranged from 3 to 4 p.m. The home, which has been in operation for nine months, has already proved its usefuiness by the work done in that time. It is, however, seriously handicapped by the mortgage upon the property, amounting to \$1202. J. S. Slauson has obligated himself to raise the last \$500 of this amount. Others have given or promised \$300, leaving a balance of \$400 to be raised.

BURNING OF THE PATRIA.

PASSENGERS COMPLAIN OF THE ACTION OF OFFICERS

Say They Could Have Saved Their Baggage if They Had Been Notified of the Fire-Remarkable Coolness of Those on Board-London Newspapers Praise Captain and Crew.

IA. P. DAY REPORT. DOVER (Eng.,) Nov. 16 .- [By Atcaught fire off this port while on her way from New York for Hamburg, that they were kept in ignorance of the outbreak of the fire for about five hours. The passengers, who were landed here, assert that if they had been notified in time, all their baggage could have been saved.

A saloon passenger says: "The pas sengers were not informed of the fire and there is good reason to believe that the officers knew of the outbreak of the fire at 6 o'clock in the morning. I was standing on deck, saw some smoke curling up behind the smoke-stack, and forthwith informed my companions. The officers then ordered all on deck, putting the women and children in the boats first. They were safely lowered."

The passengers leave here this afternoon for Southampton, when they will embark on board the Kaiser Frederick for Hamburg. They were entertained with a dinner at St. John's school previous to their departure for Southampton. and there is good reason to believe

As an instance of the coolness displayed by the passengers, it is related that a German girl who had been studying art at New York, devoted her time to sketching scenes on the deck. Finally she hurried to her cabin to secure her clothing and found it filled with smoke and all the pictures which she had made in New York destroyed. She struggled back to the deck in an almost suffocated condition, and was with difficulty placed in a boat.

[NOTE.—There is a discrepancy between the foregoing statement and the statement made in the cable received last night that the passengers were

statement made in the cable received last night that the passengers were ordered on deck at 6 o'clock Wednes-day morning, when they were informed that a disastrous fire had broken out among the general cargo. 1

SPONTANEOUS-COMBUSTION.

[A. P. DAY REPORT.] NEW YORK, Nov. 16.—Emil L. Boas of the Hamburg-American line, received a cablegram this morning, which ceived a cabiegram this morning, which read: "Patria, in North Sea, aflame stem to stern; spontaneous combustion linseed. Passengers safe on Ceres. Athasia alongside and trying to tow Patria into Elbe. Kaiser Frederick will transport passengers to Hamburg."

IS TAKEN IN TOW. [A. P. DAY REPORT.]

LONDON, Nov. 16.-The steame Albertay, passing Beachy Head this morning, signaled that she spoke Hamburg-American-line steamer tria, sixty-five miles from Hami in tow of a company steamer. V last seen flames were issuing from the The Albertay had sto Patria for five hours, and left when no further assistance was required. CREW ON THE ATHASIA.

[A. P. DAY REPORT,] HAMBURG, Nov. 16.—The crew of the Hamburg-American line steamers on board the company's steamer Athasia, Capt. Vossa, from Philadelphia, November 2, for Hamburg, which is towing the Patria toward Elbe.

NEWSPAPER PRAISE. [A. P. DAY REPORT.] LONDON. Nov. 16 .- Commenting of the disaster to the Patria, the news papers today enthusiastically note the calmness and pluck of the captain and crew of the vessel, and say that "The sturdy manliness of these Americans and Germans will be warmly honored by every Englishman."

MADE STRANGE SPECTACLE

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.] (A. P. NIGHT REPORT.)
SOUTHAMPTON, Nov. 16.—While
waiting for the Kaiser Frederick,
which arrived this evening, shortly
after 8 o'clock, the passengers were
cared for on board the Isle of Wight steamer Carisbrooke, provided for thei odation by the Hamburg-An strange spectacle on their arrival.

Some of the men were wrapped in blankets. The little children, several blankets. The little children, several mere babes in arms, were crying for want of bread. Dinner was served them immediately on the Carisbrooke as, although every attention had been shown them at Dover, they had little to eat since morning. Some were pros-trated with nervous excitement, and had to be carried on board the Caris-brooke.

brooke.

All are loud in their praises of the coolness and courage of Capt. Fretich and the crew, and of the courtesy shown them since they were rescued. Cowden Laughlin, a New Yorker, who is on his way to Berlin, confirms the statements of other passengers regarding the complete absence of anything like panic. He says: "The worst feature was the loss of baggage. I lost all my diplomas, which were in my trunk. The opnion of all is that we should have been informed as soon as the fire was discovered which would have enabled us to save our effects; but I believe the officers did not know the extent of the danger."

There is considerable conflict of opinion as to the date of the outbreak of the fire, some of the passengers declaring that it was Tuesday. This, however, lacks confirmation.

Mr. Duplace, who has been for twenty years German Consul at San Juan de Porto Rico, has with him his wife and Mrs. Ivers of New York, a fellow-cabin passenger, who, being a trained nurse and seeing the distress of Mr. and Mrs. Duplace, has generously volunteered to stay and nurse the Consul, declining the opportunity to continue her journey to Germany. Like the other passengers, Mr. and Mrs. Duplace saved nothing but what they were wearing at the time. All are loud in their praises of the

nothing but what they were wearing at the time.

Mrs. Duplace, in an interview today said: "If the captain had put ashore as soon as the fire was discovered, we would not have lost our baggage, nor been exposed to such daniger. I do not know what Mr. Duplace or myself would do, or could do, had not Mrs. Ivers offered to stay and try and save my husband's life. We did not know her on board the Patria, but her deed is quite in keeping with the generous actions of the American women whom we had so frequently met at San Juan, since Porto Rico came under American control."

FRENCH CHAMBER DEBATES

NEGRIER DEFENDED

PARIS, Nov. 16.—[By Atlantic Cable.] The Chamber of Deputies was thronged with an excited crowd today on the resumption of the debate on the interpellations of the government. Abbe Hippolyte Garaud (Republican) made a bitter attack on Freemasonry, and Col. Geurin (Republican) defended the attitude of Gen. Negrier.

The chamber by a vote of 340 to 215 expressed confidence in the government.

POSTMASTERS AND PENSIONS.

OFFICES DISCONTINUED WASHINGTON, Nov. 16 .- [Exclusive Dispatch.] Postmasters were appointed in California today as follows: W. J.

in California today as follows: W. J. McDonald, Boca, Nevada county, vice James McDonald, deceased; J. P. Sigsbee, Egans, Humboldt county, vice Anderson Lyons, resigned, E. M. Hanson, Lower Lake, Lake county, vice D. A. Hanson, deceased; W. S. Bennett, Savannah, Los Angeles county, vice Harvey Robbins, resigned; Annie Rosenbaum, Grant, Contra Costa county, vice N. M. Junge, removed; E. W. Strachan, La Mesa, San Diego county, vice S. J. Agnew, resigned; county, vice S. J. Agnew, resigned; John R. Ist, Lonoak, Monterey county, vice G. P. Baldwin, resigned; W. C. Blumberg, Matilija, Ventura county, vice A. W. Blumberg, deceased; R. O. Taylor, Oleanda, Fresno county, vice E. W. Wilson, resigned; C. W. Rickey, Topaz, Mono county, vice P. C. Welder, removed; N. J. Turner, Victor, San Bernardino county, vice F. J. Turner, deceased. Pensions were granted to Californians

today as follows: Original-William Hubbard, Hollis-

Original widows, etc.-Elizabeth S. Lalimondiere, mother, San Bernardino,

with Spain (widows, etc.)-Louise D. Leland, San Francisco, \$20. Increase-James M. Kay, Oro, \$6 Original widows, etc., special accrued

November 4-Minerva J. Sturgeon, Los Postoffices in California were discon-

tinued today as follows: Epperson, Colusa county; Tejon, Kern county.

DARING ATTEMPTED ROBBERY.

DESPERADOES ESCAPE.

ERIE (Pa.,) Nov. 16 .- A daring attween Erie and Conneaut at 1 o'clock this morning. The robbers boarded the train at Ashtabula, where it stopped to take water. At a lonely place called Dock Junction, two miles east of Conneaut, the express messenger stepped from one car to another for the purpose of checkcar to another for the purpose of checking some express bills, when one of the gang sprang into the car and broke in gang sprang into the car and broke in several packages. Before he could get to where the money envelopes were, the messenger returned, and seeing the robber at work, gave the alarm. The other members of the gang, who were standing guard on the platform of the west end of the car, then pulled the bell rope, and when the train stopped jumped off and made their escape in the darkness.

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A sheriff's posse is now scouring the woods at the point where the affair occurred, but as they have little or no description of the robbers, there is but small chance of effecting their capture. Train No. 2 carries several thousand dollars worth of money packages every trip. So far as known, the robbers did not secure any booty. The men all wore dark masks and were well armed. It was learned at the office of the Lake Shore road that the door of the express car was broken in by the rob-Lake Shore road that the door of the express car was broken in by the rob-bers with a heavy brake wheel while the messenger in general charge was in

a car ahead.

T. T. Gould, general manager of the United States Express Company, said he was unable to state whether the robbers had taken any booty.

"The car was loaded at Cleveland," said he, "with valuables and general merchandise consigned to Buffalo and eastern points. Before the car left Cleveland it was securely locked. C. L. Ingham, the messenger, who had general consistence of the car left cleveland it was securely locked. C. L. Ingham, the messenger who had general car and the messenger who had general car and the car

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eral charge of it, was in a car ahead. He had no occasion to visit this car after it left Cleveland."

A glance into the car while it stood in the New York Central train sheds showed that the robbers gave its contents a thorough, though hasty, ranscaling.

sacking. PASSENGER TRAINS COLLIDE.

TRAINMEN INJURED.

[A. P. DAY REPORT.] LOUISVILLE (Ky.,) Nov. 16.—A head-end collision between passenger trains occurred at 8 o'clock this morning at Pleasure Ridge Park, Ky., eight miles south of this city. Passenger train No. 41, on the Louisville, Henderson and St. Louis, bound for St. Louis, and the Illinois Central, north-bound, from New Orleans, came together in a

G. B. SHAW, postal clerk, head cut, leg broken and thought to be internally injured; will die. W. H. HINESLEY, baggage master,

badly bruised and cut. A. M. EVANS, conductor, badly prained and severely bruised. ENGINEER CHAMBERLAIN and FIREMAN RIDGEWAY were slightl injured, but beyond a severe shakin up none of the passengers were in

JURY FOR POISONING CASE

MOLINEUX CHEERFUL

[A. P. DAY REPORT.] NEW YORK, Nov. 16.—Conditions the opening of the third day of the trial of Roland B. Molineux for the murder of Mrs. Katherine Adams were not encouraging for an early beginning of the work of taking testimony. The panel from which talesmen were drawn yesterday had been exhausted, and the special panel summoned yesterday was

brought into service today.

Asst. Dist.-Atty. Osborne and Henry
Cornish held a long consultation, at
the end of which Cornish was given a seat within the railing, in front of the bench. When Molineux was brought into court he looked cheerful, and talked with his father and counsel.

talked with his father and counsel. The first juror accepted and sworn was Mathias L. B. Martin, a retired stockbroker and former member of the New York Stock Exchange, and at present a member of the Consolidated Exchange. Martin was the fifty-fifth-talesman called. William G. Post, a retired confectioner, was accepted and sworn as second juror.

ENORMOUS STORAGE BATTERY FOR THE EDISON COMPANY.

The new president of the Edison Electric Company, John S. Cravens of St. Louis, will arrive in Los Angeles on the 21st inst. He has purchased in Philadelphia a \$60,000 storage battery for the Edison station in Los Angeles, having a capacity of 1100-horse power, or 11,000 lights. A new building is be-ing erected on Fourth street to receive it. The superintendent states that after it. The superintendent states that after its installation in January next, interruptions or variations in the lighting service to the customers of the Edison Company will be unknown. By charging these batteries by water power when there is no load and the power would otherwise be unutilized, and discharging them during the lighting hours, when the load is heaviest, there will be an enormous saving to the com-

STEAMER'S RACE FOR LIFE.

GAINS SHALLOW WATER.

CHICAGO, Nov. 16.—The steamer Conestega of the Anchor line sank at the mouth of the harbor early this morning, after having a race for life.

The steamboat, bound in to Chicago con the the steamboat, bound in the chicago con the steamboat. from Buffalo, in the dense fog that hung over lake Michigan, ran into the half-way crib, a mile and a half out from the harbor entrance, and a great hole was stove in the bow. Panic seized

from the harbor entrance, and a great hole was stove in the bow. Panic seized the crew. The boat commenced to fill with water fast, and there was a disposition to rush for the boats. But the captain gave orders to turn on all steam and make a quick run for the harbor, and commanded the men to stand at their posts. Capt. Cronkite felt that their lives depended upon the quickness with which he could reach the shallower water of the harbor entrance.

The Conestega was settling fast and her speed was diminished before half the distance to the piers at the mouth of the harbor had been traversed. Everybody showed the feverish eagerness of men who were fighting against death. A few hundred yards from the harbor entrance it looked as if the boats would have to be resorted to after all. As the mouth of the harbor was gained floods of water poured into the fire hold, drove the stokers up the ladders to the deck, and at last extinguished the fire in the bollers. The steamer was then dragging the bottom.

Fears of going down in deep water were then abandoned by Capt. Cronkite and the crew, only to be replaced by apprehensions that the boilers might explode, but soon the water cooled the bollers, and the Conestega came to a stop as her keel rubbed hard on the bottom of the harbor. The water did not reach the upper deck, and the crew was safe.

The steamer was loaded at Buffalo, and carried freight from eagter water in the steamer was loaded at Buffalo, and carried freight from eagter water in the steamer was loaded at Buffalo, and carried freight from eagter water in the steamer was loaded at Buffalo, and carried freight from eagter water in the steamer was loaded at Buffalo, and carried freight from eagter water in the steamer was loaded at Buffalo, and carried freight from eagter water in the steamer was loaded at Buffalo, and carried freight from eagter water in the steamer was loaded at Buffalo, and carried freight from eagter water in the steamer was loaded at Buffalo, and carried freight from eagter water and the crew

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The steamer was loaded at Buffalo, and carried freight from eastern points. It is thought that the loss on the cargo alone will be in the neighborhood of \$100,000.

REPAIRING REGUN

[A. P. DAY REPORT.]
CHICAGO, Nov. 16.—The Conestega CHICAGO, Nov. 16.—The Conestega lies easily in twenty-three feet of water, and unless a severe storm arises will probably be saved. The steamer carried a heavy deckload of freight, and this is practically undamaged. Divers were put to work today repairing the big hole in her bow caused by the collision.

DESTRUCTIVE CHICAGO FIRE

A SCORE INJURED.

[A. P. DAY REPORT.] CHICAGO, Nov. 16.—Fire early today detroyed the seven-story building at No. 146 State street, in the heart of the downtown retail district, and caused a loss estimated at \$150,000, and caused a loss estimated at \$150,000, and injured a score of firemen and spectators. For a time it looked as though the flames would spread and destroy hundreds of thousands of dollars worth of property in that valuable section of the city. Shortly after the fire started, an explosion blew out part of the front of the building. Glass, blazing firebrands and debris were scattered in all directions.

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Among the injured were Chief of the Fire Department D. J. Sweenle, and his two assistant marshals, Musham and Townsend. All three were badly cut by flying glass, and the latter two were by flying glass, and the latter two were forced to retire to have their wounds dressed. Others badly hurt were Capt. B. J. Buckley, Joseph Wagner, James Wilson and Capt. Patrick J. Falrey. The building was occupied by Huga Severs & Co., wholesale millinery; Boston Dental Parlors, Chandler Optical Company, H. H. Kohlsaat & Co., restaurant; a fur factory and several other firms.

LOCK-OUT OF METAL WORKERS,

SETTLEMENT PROBABLE. [A. P. DAY REPORT.] CHICAGO, Nov. 16.—The lock-out of he sheet-metal workers declared by the manufacturers a few days ago and which has threatened to result in a eneral sympathetic strike involving all the unions affiliated with the Building Trades Council, will probably be settled. The firm in whose foundry the strike originated which resulted in the lock-out, tendered their employes the money that was deducted from their wages as railroad fare when the men were sent to Moline, Ill., for work. This action caused the strike. Other differences, it is said, will be submitted to arbitration. Thirty-five men employed in one small foundry were today oriered to return to work and it is considered probable that all the locked-out workmen will be back to work to-morrow. all the unions affiliated with the Build-

morrow.

Officials of the company in whose works the strike started said today that in tendering the railroad fare that in tendering the railroad fare they did not admit that the demand of the men was just, but the action was taken because the manufacturers did not see the policy of allowing the mat-ter to stand in the way of an amicable settlement of the difficulty.

NATIONAL GRANGE MEASURES.

REPORTS SUBMITTED.

[A. P. DAY REPORT.] SPRINGFIELD, (O.,) Nov. 16.—There every indication that all important solutions submitted to the National Grange for adopton will be based on

Grange for adopton will be based on the Grand Master's addr as declaring war upon the trusts in no uncertain manner and carrying with them suggestions as to the measures necessary to secure the proper legislation to put them out of business.

Up to this morning there was not a single matter in the hands of a committee, and the session beginning at 9 o'clock was distinctively an officers' meeting. Overseer O. H. Hale of New York, Lecturer Alpha Messer of Vermont and S. O. Bevan, chaplain, submitted their reports, which were of an encouraging nature, indicating the Grange to be growing both in membership and influence.

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The Committee on Resolutions sub-mitted a few resolutions, which were voted on and adopted without debate. They were of minor importance.

RECEPTION TO GEN. MILES

WILL BE GIVEN TONIGHT. Advices from San Diego last night were to the effect that Gen. Miles will leave there for Los Angeles at noon today. Gen. Miles was out duck-hunting yesterday, and messages sent to him were not delivered. If he arrives here during the afternoon, of which there appears to be no doubt, the reception at the Chamber of Commerca with given this evening.

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THE WEATHER YESTERDAY.

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U. S. WEATHER BUREAU, Los Angeles, Nov. 16.—[Reported by George E. Franklin, Local Forecast Official.] At 5 o'clock a.m. the barometer registered 30,00; at 5 p.m., 29.96. Thermometer for the corresponding hours showed 56 deg, and 59 deg. Relative humidity, 5 a.m., 100 per cent.; 5 p.m., 94 per cent. Wind, 5 a.m., southeast, velocity 4 miles; 5 p.m., west, velocity 5 miles. Maximum temperature, 66 deg.; minimum temperature, 55 deg. Rainfall past twenty-four hours, 17 of an inch, rainfall for season, 1.96 inches. Barometer reduced to sea level.

Angeles 56 San Francisco Diego 58 Portland

Forecasts.—Local forecast for Los Angeles

and vicinity: Cloudy, cooler tonight, with co-casional showers; generally fair Friday; south, veering to westerly winds. SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 16.—Weather condi-tions and general forecast: The following are the seasonal rainfalls to date, as compared with those of same date last season, and rain-falls in last twenty-four hours:

San Francisco

a: Showers Friday; cooler San Francisco and vicinity: Cloudy Friday, with rain in the early morning; high southerly

winds.

Information signal is displayed from Port
Harford to San Francisco.

Sacramento and vicinity: Cloudy Friday,
with rain early Friday morning; brisk south-

.. Cloudy Cloudy Minimum temperature, past 24 Rainfall past 24 hours, inches.

ALL ALONG THE LINE.

That "the heathen Chinee is pecul-iar," as asserted by Bret Harte about three decades ago, is evidenced by the action of some Chinese residents of British Columbia, who sent a congrat ulatory address to the Empress Dow-

British Columbia, who sent a congratulatory address to the Empress Dowager of the Central Flowery Land, in the middle of which was a "childlike and bland" request for Her Majesty's abdication.

San Diego is jubilant over the fact that a Chicago merchant named Allen, who shipped seven cases of his goods to Japan by the San Diego steamship line when it was first inaugurated, is now in that city and preparing to ship six hundred cases by the next outward trip of the steamship Carlisle City. This is certainly a good showing for the growth of the maritime commerce of San Diego, at which she has good cause to rejoice.

The Santa Barbara Independent quotes Mr. Roberts of Goleta as saying that while other localities are complaining of inferior walnut crops for this year, his aire larger and better than ever. He thinks this inferiority of product is characteristic only of old and neglected orchards. Mr. Roberts

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product is characteristic only of old and neglected orchards. Mr. Roberts is probably correct. The trees need is probably correct. The trees need fortifying, and all the manure made upon the farm should be scattered about the roots of the trees.

The rains of the past three days have come down on the good old Oregon principle of "slow but sure." All the moisture that has fallen on outlying lands has soaked well into the ground, and if we are not afflicted with heavy north winds to dry it out at once—as was the case in the two past winters— we shall have plenty of wholesome and nutritive feed for stock all through the winter months. It is a genuine bo-nanza to orchardists of the citrus per-

From an account of the sugar works at that place, published in the Chino Champion, The Times learns that there were 44,336 tons of beets consumed there at a cost of \$225,000, from which 12,956,-400 pounds of sugar was made. The consumption of oil for fuel was 50,000 barrels, in addition to 900 tons of coke. The labor account shows a total disbursement of \$60,000 for labor alone and the number of bags used for pack-ing the sugar was 129,664. Another good argument in favor of home indus-

stomach has been performed successfully three times in the United States, and two of those operations were per-formed in California. Well, what does a man want with a stomach anyhow? If we progress at this rate fifty years longer, most of our population will be as free from "the abdominable viscera," as Silas Wegg would say, as the average boarding-house mince pie is from the presence of raisins, apples, brandy, and all the other articles of Yuletide

Riverside, unlike most of our suburban towns, is a progressive place, and shows it by her anxiety to have good streets within the municipal limits. This is a step in the right direction, for nothing advertises a town better than good streets. The work of macadamizing Eleventh street, between Main and Market, is to begin in a day or see and in a veer or two, there will or so, and in a year or two, there will be a demand for asphaltum pavements like those of Los Angeles. Riverside may not be the biggest town in the State, but she shows a degree of ambition that is highly commendable.

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music. The large double drawingrooms were decorated with white
feathery chrysanthemums, stocks of
papyrus, ferns and palms. A wealth of
golden chrysanthemums and ferns ornamented the library, and in the dining-room pink and green predominated.
Mmes. Horace Chanslor, W. H. Anderson, H. P. Anderson, Howard M. Sale,
J. H. Davisson, Andrew P. West, Arthur J. Waters: Misses Maude Newell,
Helen Eaton, Clara Howes, May Cobleigh, May Newton and Lou Winder
assisted in receiving and entertaining.
Over three hundred invitations were issued, including the most prominent and
fashionable society people of the city,
and the house was thronged throughout
the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Hall entertained a few friends informally with a dinner party yesterday evening at their home, No. 512 West Thirtieth street, in celebration of their seventh wedding anniversary. The table was handsomely decorated with maiden-hair ferns, plnk roses and pink satin ribbons. Those present were Dr. and Mrs. S. S. Salisbury, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew P. West, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew P. West, Mr. and Mrs. McVey, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Stewart and J. J. Akin.

art and J. J. Akin.

Miss Jennie Harr of Minneapolis and Orlando L. Shepard of Carpinteria were married Wednesday evening at 9 o'clock at the home of the groom's brother, F. K. Shepard, No. 513 Temple street. Rev. William Shepard, also a brother of the groom, officiated. Miss Sarah E. Evans attended the bride as maid of honor, and the best man was Lee Shepard. The bride wore a gown of blue silk, and she carried Bride roses; the maid of honor wore a gown of white, with pink trimmings. The rooms were artistically decorated with chrysanthemums, roses and ferns, and during the ceremony the couple stood beneath a floral horseshoe. Supper followed the service, after which a reception was held. Over forty guests were present. Mr. and Mrs. Shepard will reside in Carpinteria.

Miss Sadie I. Thompson and Loxley R. Parson were married Wednesday evening at the home of the bride's mother. Mrs. Elizabeth Thompson, on West Adams street. Rev. Dr. Bliss officiated, and the Episcopal ceremony was used. Miss Etta Schumacher assisted as maid of honor, and Herbert L. Pierce was best man. The "Bridal Chorus" from "Lohengrin" was played by Mr. Dinsmore as the bridal party entered the parlors. The rooms were decorated with white chrysanthemums and ferns. The bride wore a tallormade gown of gray material, Mr. and Mrs. Parson have gone north on a brief trip. They will reside in Los Angeles. NOTES AND PERSONALS.

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Constable H. H. Yonkin stared death in the face three or four days ago, and didn't know it. When he read of the accidental shooting of Nels Swansen accidental shooting of Nels Swansen on Wednesday, however, he realized his narrow escape. He had gone down to Swansen's fertilizer works on East Ninth street, to serve some attachment papers on the proprietor, early one morning, and was just on the point of entering the door where had been set the murderous trap, when he sighted Swansen in the engine-house and went there instead. The papers were served and Yonkin went away. Had he attempted to enter by the door as he at first contemplated, a race of aspirants for the constableship would have begun long since.

Musical Recital.

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This evening at Blanchard Hall occurs the recital by Gertrude Auld-Thomas, soprano; Miss June Reed, violin, and Mrs. Justin Kay Toles, plano. This trio of artists will present this programme:

Larghetto, "Allegro Vivace," from sonata in D minor, for piano and violin (Gade;) Irish "Folk Song" (Foote;) "Der Braut" (Schumann:) "Should He Upbraid?" (Bishop:) (a) "Romance," (b) "Novelette" (Schumann:) "Impromptu" (Schubert;) "Preislied," from "Der Meistersinger" (Wagner-Wilhelmi;) "Introduzione e Gavotta" (Ries:) aria from "Don Pasquale" (Donizetti;) (a) "Berecuse," (b) "Prelude, (c) "Ballade" (Chopin:) "Chauson. Arabe" (Godard:) "Printemps Nouveau" (Vidal;) aria for G string (Bach,) with string accompaniment, second violin. Reginald Bland: viola. (Bach.) with string accompaniment second violin, Reginald Bland; viola Dora James-Clark; 'cello, Clarenc Stevens, Miss Mary L. O'Donoughus

Krauss Concert.

The date of the second concert of the Krauss String Quartette has been changed from December 13 to December 14. The quartette has engaged as soloist for this concert, Miss J. Russell Brown, a favorite pupil of Herr Becker, whose appearance as soloist for the Symphony Orchestra last season introduced her favorably to the Los Angeles public.

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Trial of J. J. Clayton Charged With Attempting to Murder Earl Rogers, Begins Before Judge

Harvey's Preliminary on a Charge o Seduction-New Water Suit Filed. Judge Trask Gives a Fee to Charity.

It, is apparent that before long the question of the validity of the oil limit ordinance will be given a thorough test in the courts. Richard Green is now drilling an oil well inside the limit which protects the parks, and derricks have been put up at other points in the interdicted territory. City Attorney Haas has given Oil Inspector Monlux Haas has given Oil Inspector Moniux orders to arrest the parties as soon as he is certain that the law has been violated, but in order to make a sure test the Inspector will wait until oil is actually struck. It has been said that the speculators have pooled their interests to make a test case, and that Green has been selected to head the

Mai-Gen. William R. Shafter has written to the Mayor stating that he has a cannon captured from the Spanish at Santiago de Cuba which he will present to Los Angeles in accordance with orders from the Secretary of War. Thanksgwing day has been set as the time for the presentation.

The Oil Inspector was occasioned som trouble yesterday by the mischievous-ness of a small boy who succeeded in partially opening the gate to the largest oil wagon in the field. escaped onto the street, but the matter

was discovered in time to prevent serious damage.

The Board of Public Works will consider the public market ordinance this morning, and also the matter of improving Figueroa street between Second and Fourth streets.

The trial of J. J. Clayton, who is charged with entering the office of Earl

ond and Fourth streets.

The trial of I. J. Clayton, who is charged with entering the office of Earl Rogers, Esq., last September and assaulting him with a revolver with insaulting him with a revolver with Intent to murder, began in Department One yesterday before Judge Noyes of Riverside. Rogers and others related their stories of the affair.

J. W. Harvey was before Justice James yesterday afternoon for a preliminary hearing on a charge of seducing a Spanish girl named Marguerita Ybarra.

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J. D. Hooker began suit yesterday gainst the city to quiet title to about 100 acres of land at the rise of the Los udge Trask, formerly of the law firm

Judge Trask, formerly of the aw firm of Brooks & Trask, some time ago assigned his share of a claim against J. S. Hutchins for \$350, to the Associated Charities. The matter was on trial yesterday before a jury in Judge Mahon's court, and a verdict for plaintiffs was returned.

[AT THE CITY HALL.] ANOTHER OIL FIGHT.

WILDCATTERS DETERMINED TO EXPLOIT THE PARK SECTION.

Every Indication Points to the Fact That a Test of the Limit Ordinance Will Soon Be Made in the Courts. 'Arrests Have Been Ordered to Be Made-Cannon for Los Angeles.

It is only a matter of time until another oil fight will be inaugurated in that section of the city which is supposed to be protected by a city ordinance from the encroachments of the wildcat oil interests. The speculators have become convinced that oil is to be found in the immediate vicinity of sunset and Westlake parks, and a determined to stop at nothing unti plot this section for oil. It is not known why these men should think these parks peculiarly rich in oil, nor why they should wish to despoil a beautiful residence section for the sake of securing a doubtful chance to make a few dollars for their own individual

a few dollars for their own individual gain. Several years ago, oil wells were drilled in that section which the speculators seem to think so rich, and proved entire failures.

One thing that, as much as any other, has urged on the speculators in their attempts to secure admission to the interdicted territory, is the fact that W. Le Hardison, a resident of Santa Paula, has a well just outside the northern limit that protects Sunset Park from the wildcatters, which has proved a success. By some this well is said to yield as high as eighty barrels of oil a day. This gentleman, elated by his success, is desirous of drilling other wells just south of the first one, and inside the protecting limit. During the recent fight before drilling other wells just south of the first one, and inside the protecting limit. During the recent fight before the Council, Hardison, a simon-pure interloper with not even a vote in the city, frankly told the members of the Council that to further his own ends he desired to secure permission to drill regardless of any lines whatever, and that he considered the Council a "short cut" to what he wished to secure.

Hardison boldly asserted before the

ated. One of the most prominent wild-atters said a few days ago that it was he intention of those interested in the eld to make a test of the legality of neid to make a test of the legality of the ordinance protecting the parks, and for this purpose the speculators would pool the issue and fight it out on one well. From the fact that derricks are being erected, and drilling delayed, it would seem that such is the case, and that Richard Green has been se-lected to bear the brunt of the offend-ing.

Parties at the present time unknown have placed lumber and a boller on a lot near the corner of Sixth and Miami streets, that is well within the limit Every indication is that a derrick is shortly to be erected and spudding be-

LOS ANGELES REMEMBERED.

TROPHY CANNON.

It is probable that by Thanksgiving day Los Angeles will be in possession of a trophy cannon, commemorative the gallantry of the American soldier that fought at Santiago de Cuba. The Mayor yesterday received a letter from Maj.-Gen. William R. Shafter, saying that Thanksgiving day would be satis factory to him as a time for the presentation. This time will be set, as a

sentation. This time will be set, as arrangements have already been made to present the California volunteers with medals on that day. Frank Sabichi is in receipt of a letter from Maj-Gen. Shafter assuring him that he will be present with the gun. The letter received by the Mayor is as follows: "Headquarters Department California, San Francisco (Cal.,) Nov. 15, 1899. "Hon. Fred Eaton, Mayor of Los Angeles—Sir: I have a trophy gun, captured from the Spanish at Santiago de Cuba, which I have been authorized by the Secretary of War to present to the tity of Los Angeles. I am in receipt of a letter from Frank Sabichi and W. T. Craig, charman and secretary, respectively, of the Volunteer Medal Committee of the Native Sons of the Golden West, suggesting that Thanks-

West, suggesting that Thanks day, November 30, would be a Golden West, suggesting that Thanks; giving day, November 30, would be an appropriate time for the presentation as on that day the medals are to be bresented to the California volunteers. This date is agreeable to me. Pleas advise me if it meets with your approval that I may make the necessary according to the sum to Los arrangements to ship the gun Angeles and arrange to be the self. I am, with great respect,

"Very sincerely yours,
"WILLIAM R. SHAFTER,
"Major-General United States Vo

OIL ON THE STREET. NO DAMAGE.

A mischievous boy caused Oil In-spector Monlux considerable trouble yesterday; at least the Inspector as-signs to the dare-deviltry of young America a disagreeable piece of work that he had to perform. A large tank wagon holding about thirty barrels of oil was left standing Wednesday night oil was left standing Wednesday night near the corner of Temple and Fireman streets. Wednesday afternoon the wagon had been filled with crude petroleum from a wooden tank belonging to George Lawrence. Yesterday morning it was discovered that the gate to the wagon had been opened during the night and a portion of the oil had flowed out upon the street and was slowly making its way down the hill, bedaubing the gutters as it went.

The Oil Inspector believes that some urchin of an investigating turn of mind tried to turn the gate, and after partially succeeding, was either frightened away or was unable to close it again. A large part of the day was spent in cleaning up the gutters, but the Inspector reported that, owing to its timely discovery, no damage was done to property, and but little to the street. Late in the day an effort was made to haul the wagon away. The ground was soft and the wagon bogged, with the result that the tongue was snapped off by the six horses in their efforts to extricate the tank wagon, and it was left until a new tongue could be procured.

The Oil Inspector reports that absolutely no oil escaped during the recent light rain, and that all the sumpholes in the field are in such a condition that no oil would escape during an ordinary precipitation. Many of the holes have been filled up lately and a general improvement made in the conditions that prevail in the oil fields. near the corner of Temple and Fire

PUBLIC MARKET ORDINANCE.

TO BE DISCUSSED. Among matters of interest that will come before the Board of Public Works this morning is the public market ordinance. Some time ago the Council nance. Some time ago the Council passed an ordinance prohibiting sales of produce except between the hours of 4 and 9 a.m. This was done on account of the representation of several of the of the representation of several of the large firms in the city that owing to the extreme low rate of rent at which the stalls in the public market were let, they were being undersold, and a consequent injury was done their business. As soon as the ordinance was passed those who had the stalls raised an objection, and two weeks ago presented to the Council a petition twenty-two feet long, and bearing 700 names, pretesting against the enforcement of

was promptly arrested.

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TRIAL FOR ASSAULT TO MURDER EARL ROGERS BEGINS.

Rogers Relates the Details of Clayton's Attempt to Blow His Brains Out in His Office-The Episode at the Police Station-Clayton's Troubles With Dr. J. de Barth Shorb.

J. J. Clayton is now occupying a efendant's chair in the criminal court, defendant's chair in the criminal court, charged with assault to commit murder. His trial began yesterday morning before Superior Judge J. S. Noyes of Riverside county and a jury. Judge smith and he have "exchanged

Clayton is a tall, raw-boned, muscular man of middle age, with small eyes, high cheek-bones, and dark hair cut close to the scalp. His complexion is loudly florid; his face is wrinkled; is cheeks are not full, and his lips set tightly over his teeth, giving his face a drawn, haggard look. He chews gum like a schoolgirl. When moments lag, he spends the time in taking down rough notes for his attorneys, Messrs

Long and Baker.

The case in behalf of the people is eing prosecuted by Dist .- Atty. Rives being prosecuted by Dist.-Atty. Rives and his deputy, C. C. McComas. The offense of which Clayton—is legally presumed to be innocent until he is proven guilty, occurred September 21, when he entered the law offices of Earl Rogers, Esq., in the Reddick Elock, on the corner of First and Broadway, and with a revolver threatened to send the young attorney's ghost flitting to the stars unless his wishes were sent the sent and the sent sent the stars unless the wishes expenses. stars unless his wishes were promptly

compiled with.

Rogers was the first witness on the stand yesterday. He stated that he had a very vivid recollection of having received a call from Clayton on the afternoon of September 21, about 1 octobek.

o'clock.
"I was making preparations to go on a business trip to the country," said Rogers, "and left a client on the sidewalk for a moment, while I ran up into my office for something. I had no sooner entered my private office than I heard some one in the reception room cry out: " 'Watch out, Earl; he's going to kill

you!"
Rogers then went into the reception room and found Clayton holding his clerk, Jory, and a young attorney named Thompson, under cover of a six-shooter. Both men were ranged along the wall with their hands up.
As Rogers entered, he saw Clayton rise from a chair and point the revolver at him straight from the shoulder, with some terrific oath like this:
"Now, you _______, I'll fix you."

Rogers made a grab for the pistol and caught it by the barrel. He had no recollection of touching Clayton's hand at all. Clayton made an effort to loose Rogers from the gun, but was unsuccessful. He then gave a second jerk, and Rogers, feeling the pistol slipping out of his hand, gave it a thrust from himself and dodged back into his private office.

As he dodged through the half-open door, he selzed the knob and banged it shut. He saw that the door did not close readily, and soon observed that somebody's hand, supposedly Clayton's, was caught. He tried to slam the door again, but the hand was withdrawn, and a volley of opprobrious oaths began.

Rogers then thought to lock the door Rogers made a grab for the pistol

withdrawn, and a volley of opprobrious oaths began.

Rogers then thought to lock the door and escape. It suddenly occurred to him, however, that it was hardly the square thing to go away and leave Clayton to kill the other boys, so he put his key back into his pocket and threw the door partly open again.

"Heavens, what-does the damn fool want?" he shouted to the boys.

"Money" replied Thompson meetly.

"Money," replied Thompson, meekly enough. Rogers, who testified that he had \$120 in gold in his pocket, then pulled out a \$10 piece—the smallest he hadand told Thompson to give it to Clay-

and told Thompson to give it to Clayton.

"Give him that," he said, "and see to it that you get him out of here."

Thompson hinted a drink, and, with Clayton, then started down the stairs to First street.

Rogers, meanwhlle, had rushed frantically to the telephone and was trying to get "central" for the Police Station, when Jory ran in, saying:

"They've got him; they've got him!"

Sergeant Morton and a policeman or two had happened along and Clayton was promptly arrested.

Rogers then thought he ought to go to the Police Station and swear to a complaint at once. He passed the officers and Clayton about half way up to the station.

now," said one, "we can't wait for it until the tunnel is completed." The only solace that the City Attorney had to offer was for them to see one of the men that "shave" time checks. This was not much consolation, one of the men stating that Conrad Worth, and asked him \$2 for advancing \$3.10 on a time check that would in all probability be paid at the end of the present month.

Record-breaking Tax Day.

Yesterday broke all records in the way of tax collections. Over \$20,000 was collected. The first half of the taxes become delinquent on the 27th inst., and large property-owners are getting in a hurry, now that the time is near at hand. An apportionment of \$40,000 will be made today. The largest apportionment heretofore made was \$25,000.

IAT THE COURTHOUSE.]

CLAYTON AND HIS GUN.

ages. The compromise was finally agreed to, however.

The terms for remuneration, Rogers said, were that, after all the costs, which he had advanced personally. When he was to have half of the balance. He could not remember that the office for a settlement. Mrs. Clayton had called once, too.

On one occasion, he had given his man, Jory, \$40, and told him to stop off on his way to Pasadena and settle with Clayton. Rogers would have nothing more to do the office he had a black eye to remind him of his negotiations with Clayton. Rogers would have nothing more to do twith his client after that, directly, and business was done through a man mend Poindexter. Final negotiations were pending, when Clayton burst upon the scene and did pyrotechnics with his gun.

Several other witnesses were examined by the prosecution yesterday, and the defense will not be begun until solation. Rogers was one of the attorneys for

forenoon.

Rogers was one of the attorneys for Alford, who killed Lawyer Hunter, and he succeeded in .working up so much sympathy for his client that the jury concluded the slaying of lawyers was a meritorious avocation and acquitted Alford with a whoop. Clayton seems to have taken seriously the defence of Alford and to have become possessed of a desire to imitate that glorified weeder of the bar.

CHARGED WITH SEDUCTION. HARVEY'S PRELIMINARY.

The preliminary examination of J. W. Harvey on a charge of seduction began in the Township Court yesterday afternoon. Harvey was formerly of Whittler, but for several months past has been running a billiard and card room at the corner of First and Main streets. The complaining witness is streets. The complaining witness is Marguerita Ybarra, a Spanish beauty, 24 years old, who alleges that Harvey led her hugely astray under divers promises of matrimony. Deputy District Attorney McComas is the prosecuting attorney, while Harvey's defense is being looked after by Horace Appel, Esq., and W. T. Williams, Esq. The Ybarra woman says she first became acquainted with Harvey in July, 1898, at his store this side of Whittier, He kept a general merchandise store. She saw him almost daily there on her errands for various groceries and things.

Some time during the next month, she says, they were alone at the store, and Harvey proposed to her. She answered "Yes." After the popping of the fatal question she avers that at frequent intervals, and on very many occasions, Harvey talked about marrying her, up till the middle of June. Harvey never went anywhere with her. but often called at the house where she stayed, she testified, to visit her, and never gave her anything except a certain "ring of promise." The gift was made about six months after the proposal. some time during the next month,

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She related the occasion of it. She was visiting at a neighber's. Harvey-drove up in a buggy and asked if Marguerita was there. She was sent out. He asked her to take a ride with him, and he would take her home to her sister's. During that ride he slipped the "ring of promise" upon her finger. In appearance it was of gold and pearls. A few days afterward, however, she says Harvey took it away from her and told her he had lost it.

The wedding day was set for June 20, 1899. Meanwhile, she says, Harvey kept promising to marry her. She came up to the city on June 19, ready for the marriage, which was to take place here at the home of a friend. Everything was arranged—the feast was spread, the guests arrived. But the groom came not, and finally the company disbanded. Soon, however, a messenger boy arrived with a note, which stated that he was unable to be on hand.

Two weeks afterward Miss Ybarra

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Two weeks afterward Miss Ybarra said she met her recreant groom on Spring street, and he kindly asked her "to do him the favor to excuse him, as he had an inconvenience with his sister and couldn't be at the wedding." But he promised to marry her soon afterward, she said, and she "excused" him. He met her again later on, and once more he protested his intention of marriage with her, and still once again, she said, he met her and made similar promises.

she said, he met her and made similar promises.

In August he tried to get her to leave her home and come to the city and live with him for a few days, "until he could marry her." She loved him, and relying on his promises, yielded. They lived together until the middle of October, when, she says, Harvey took his pocketbook, went to the races, and never came back.

On October 25 she went out to look for him, and when she ran across him, she avers that he told her that he didn't want to marry her after all, and that she must go back to her father's. The cross-examination of Miss Ybarra took all afternoon, and at 5 o'clock the matter was continued until this morning.

this morning.

ANOTHER BIG WATER SUIT. HOOKER'S CASE.

J. D. Hooker began suit yesterday against the city of Los Angeles to quiet title to 314.82 acres of land in the Los title to 314.82 acres of land in the Los Feliz and Providencia ranchos and the Scott tracts. It is from these lands that the Los Angeles River rises. This means the beginning of further exended water litigation.

Hooker claims title through Spanish and Mexican grants, and the city is alleged to be threatening to make excavations to drain off the percolating waters, which Hooker claims as belonging to the land. It is averred that the flow of the river itself amounts to about 2000 miner's inches under a 4-inch pressure, while of the percolating waters there are said to be 12,000 inches. Without the water the land is alleged to be well-nigh worthless, but with the water rights is estimated to be worth \$2,000,000. Plaintiff, whose interests are being looked after by J. S. Chapman, Esq., and R. H. F. Variel, Esq., asks that his title may be quieted and that the city be forever enjoined from diverting the waters in controversy. Hooker claims title through Spanish

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All that had ever been paid under the agreement was \$0 cents. After lis-

All that had ever been pair dude, the agreement was 80 cents. After listening to the case, the jury yesterday returned a verdict, about 6:30-o'clock last night, for plaintiffs, recommending that judgment in the sum of \$349.20, with interest from September 14, 1897, at 7 per cent., be entered against Hutching

Hutchins denied that the fee was to be one-half of the collection, but averred that it was to be but \$25. "I felt," said Judge Trask yesterday, "since he was a rich man and I a poor man, he ought to pay it."

GENERAL COURTHOUSE BRIEFS.

MISCELLANEOUS NOTES.

GUARDIAN MATTER. Thomas F. Groff asks to be appointed guardian of the \$225 estate of Thomas F. Kirner, a minor, 18 years of age.

INCORPORATION. The Raven Pass Oil Company filed articles of Incorpora-tion yesterday, with principal place of business at Los Angeles. The director's are C. P. B. Bartlett, J. H. Blagge, G. W. Sessions, Frank Campbell and E. W. Babcock. Capital stock is \$300,000, of which \$5 has already been sub-scribed.

THE NAME CHANGED. The Man THE NAME CHANGED. The Man-hattan Club filed amended ar-ticles of incorporation yesterday, changing its name to the Man-hattan Athletic Club. Its purpose is "to advance amateur athletic sports, to inadvance amateur athletic sports, to institute and maintain a gymnasium for the training of its members in athletic exercises, to encourage and cultivate social and friendly feelings among, and to furnish entertainment and refreshments for its members." The directors are Joseph H. Lane, E. R. Hancock, Theodore Hancock, Hank Griffin and Robert Howard. Robert Howard.

TO QUIET TITLE. Domitila Cohn began suit yesterday against Edwin Todd and his wife to quiet title to three mining properties in this county. Mrs. Cohn alleges that Todd has possession and keeps her from doing necessary work in the mines under threats to kill. During pendency of the action just begun, it is asked that a temporary restraining order issue against Todd, that Mrs. Cohn may prosecute work on the property she alleges to be her own.

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WIDOWS ON THE WARPATH.

MAN IN THE CASE.

Lulu Young was arrested late yesterday afternoon, on complaint of Mrs. I. M. Hudson, on the charge of battery. Mrs. Young is a widow siding at No. 170 Lucas avenue. Hudson is also a widow, and keeps a lodging-house at No. 555 South Main street. Both widows are still on the sunny side of life, and eligible for further matrimonial experience. As

MISCELLANEOUS NOTES.

CHANGE DENIED. Judge Mahon yesterday denied the motion for a change of venue that was argued on Monday in the case of T. J. Read against the San Diego Union Company and others. The suit is brought to recover \$10,000 damages, alleged to be due by the cancellation of a contract relative to the city circulation of the Union in San Diego.

DIVORCED. W. W. Benedict was granted a decree of divorce from Mary F. Benedict yesterday by Judge Allen, on the ground of desertion.

Bessie B. Hunt was divorced from A. J. Hunt yesterday by Judge Allen on the ground of failure to provide. The marriage resulted in two children, boys, il and 9 years of age.

FOR FORECLOSURE. The Security Savings Bank has begun suit to foreclose a \$500 mortgage against Theodore

Savings Bank has begun suit to foreclose a \$500 mortgage against Theodore
Hoelling and Allen A. Irish.

J. M. Cole is suing to foreclose a
\$240 mortgage against Josephine Dominguez and others. The note has been
partly paid.

Phillip Slatri and Mrs. Margaret
Spencer were made defendants yesterday in a foreclosure suit begun by Mrs.
Lucia Chotro and her husband, Juan
Chotro. The promissory note involved
is for \$209. that would be given to an parties concerned. He advised Mrs. Hudson to think over the matter when she had time to cool off. Mrs. Hudson thought it over, and the longer she thought, the more indignant she became, and the more convinced that it was her duty to bring Mrs. Young before the bar of justice to answer for her belligerent conduct. Accordingly a warrant was issued for Mrs. Young's arrest yesterday, six weeks after the occurrence of the trouble.

Mrs. Young was haled into Justice Morgan's court yesterday evening by Officer Shand. She pleaded not guilty, and was released on her own recognizance pending trial next Monday afternoon.

HIS ZEAL NOT APPRECIATED.

AN OFFICER REBUKED. H. Pester, a venerable German, was arraigned in the Police Court yesterday on the charge of vagrancy. He was aron the charge of vagrancy. He was arrested by Deputy Constable Mugnemi because he had sense enough to get out of the wet by crawling into an empty Southern Pacific box car when it rained. Pester told the court that he was a pruner of vines, and was traveling about the State in search of work. He had been to Santa Barbara, and went thence to Anahelm, but found that the vineyards at the latter place no longer existed. He was now en route to Fresno.

Officer Mugnemi in testifying as to the arrest, stated that the old man offered to get out of town if given a chance.

offered to get out of town if given a chance.

"Well, why didn't you let him go?" queried Justice Morgan.

Mugnemi retorted to this call-down by explaining that a city ordinance made sleeping in box cars a misdemeanor, and it was his duty as an officer to prevent violations of the law. He had no authority to release the prisoner. That was the privilege of the court. prisoner. That was the privilege of the court. Justice Morgan immediately exercised

his prerogative by setting the man at liberty without ball, to appear for sen-tence today, which is the polite way of inviting such prisoners to "float" out

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Caps, hats, suspenders, and rubber cloth-

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WALTER LINDLEY, DENA MITCHELLS,

PROPOSALS FOR SCHOOL BUILDINGS AND sewer and water systems. Department of the Interior, office of Indian Affairs, Washington, D. C., Nov. 8, 1899. Sealed proposals, endorsed "Proposal for School Buildings or Sewer and Water Systems, Navajo Agency," as the case may be, and addressed to the Commissioner of

[REAL ESTATE RECORD.]

HOUSE AND LOT.

OIL INVESTMENTS INTERFERE WITH REAL ESTATE.

North and South Broadway as Fields at the Investment of Capital. Owners Who are Very Much Short-sighted.

Hill Street Coming to the Front as Business Thoroughfare-Proposed New Four-story Block for

New Four-story Block for
That Street.

The Question of Detention Hospital
Sites—One Proposed That Would
Injure a Fine Residence Section of the Future.

No great activity is noticeable in the local real estate market. In spite of the excellent ioutlook for rain, the market has not yet responded so actively as many real estate agents supposed it would do. Several reasons have been offered in explanation of-this. One of the most plausible is that the oil business is interfering to some extent with real estate. It is a fact that the great profits made by some Los Angeles men in the local and other oil fields have attracted the attention of many investors, and oil is absorbing capital, which might otherwise have gone into the purchase of city or country property.

On the other hand, there is every prospect of an unusually large incursion of eastern investors, to Southern California during the coming winter, and the outlook for a brisk demand for real estate is excellent.

NORTH BROADWAY,
The sale has already been mentioned in The Times of the Taylor property, on North Broadway, adjoining the Times Building on the east, a lot 46 feet front by 100 feet deep, with a three-story-and-basement structure thereon, to the Times-Mirror Company, for \$22,525. This is at the rate of only \$556 a front foot, including the improvements, or less than is asked for unimproved property one block south broad and the provenents, or less than is asked for unimproved property one block south.

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for \$22,250. This is at the rate of only \$556 a front foot, including the improvements, or less than is asked for \$556 a front foot, including the improvements, or less than is asked for unimproved property one block south on the same street, and not much more than half the price asked for unimproved property two blocks south. Investors are beginning to realize the truth of the statement that has been made several times in this department during the past few years, namely, that North Broadway property, at present prices, is an excellent investment, and this, in spite of the admitted general trend of business in a southwesterly direction. When it comes to figuring up the rate at which a building may be rented, it makes a very big difference whether one has to reckon interest on \$400 a foot, or \$1200 a ffoot, and there are many people just now who are looking for cheap rents within a stone's throw of the business center.

There is talk about a new building for a lot on the east side of Broadway, between First and Second, which is disfigured by a lot of ramshackle "improvements," that have stood there since the boom period. If the owners of property in that block had shown a little more enterprise in the beast, and had put up modern improvements, frontage in the block would not today be worth only a little more than half the price asked for frontage between Second and Third streets.

HILL STREET.

announced that the lot at the corner of Hill and Third streets, on which the Church of the Unity stands, has been sold for the sum of \$40,000 cash, not including the church building. The name of the purchaser has not yet been disclosed, but it is understood that a four-story business block will be erected on the site of the church. This will give quite an impetus to Hill street as a coming business thoroughfare. Business men and investors are beginning to realize that it is a much shorter distance between Broadway and Third and Hill and Third than it is between Broadway and Third and Broadway and Seventh streets. which the Church of the Unity stands,

OUTSIDE TOWNS.

Encouraging news continues to be eccived of real estate activity in the California. This is specially the case in San Diego, where a number of good sales have been made during the past few weeks. San Bernardino also re-ports several sales of city property at

SANTA CATALINA ISLAND.

Even Avalon, on Santa Catalina Island, is indulging in a little real estate activity. There is quite a demand for lots there, on account of the limited number of those in private ownership, the total of such lots being only eightyfour, while property-owners and investors are beginning to realize that, when the camping grounds are closed to the general public, after the opening of the new resort at the Isthmus, there will probably be an extra demand for lodging and boarding-houses, which can only be built on private lots. On the other hand, if the Bannings close up all their property at Avalon to those who do not patronize their boats, and if they, at the same time, push the new townsite, it may be found that present accommodations at Avalon will be sufficient to accommodate the crowds there. Even Avalon, on Santa Catalina Islcient to accommodate the crowds there.

PESTHOUSE SITES. For some time past a special committee of the Council has been receiving bids for a site for a new detention hospital for smallpox patients, to take the place of the present inconvenient and inadequate building in the Chavez Ravine. The sites so far offered have been either in little valleys among the hills, a short distance north of the present site, or else at the northern city limits. Most, if not all, of them appear to be as unobjectionable, so far as the interests of the surrounding property-owners and the welfare of the city are concerned, as anything that could be selected within a reasonable distance of the business center. There is, however, one exception to this, namely, a site offered by Frank Records, being the south twenty acres of lot 3, block 29, Hancock survey. By glancing at the map, it will be seen that this property is located about in the center of a large expanse of picturesque, rolling hill territory, within and without the city limits, commanding magnificent views of the surrounding country, which territory, in the opinion of many, is destined before many years to become a duplicate, on a large scale, of the hill section around Westlake Park. Home-seekers in Los Angeles have, during the past few years, acquired a taste for hill property, and it is in the northwestern part of the city that most of this property is found. It would be a great pity to practically kill the future of that fine section of Los Angeles, when there are other and more isolated hospital sites to be had.

HOMESTEAD TITLES. For some time past a special com-mittee of the Council has been receiv-

HOMESTEAD TITLES. The San Diego Union recently created something of a sensation by publish-ing an article, under a big scare head, to the effect that 60 per cent. of the

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homestead filings made during the

STREET "IMPROVEMENTS." Another of those cases of so-called

Another of those cases of so-called street improvements, which do not improve, is having iring in the courts, a property-owner on Boyle Heights having brought suit against the city for \$3000, to compensate him for damage done to his property, in making a deep cut on two sides of his corner lot, so as to elevate the property from twenty to twenty-eight feet up in the air. If a few more property-owners, who have been thus damaged, would test their rights in the courts, the result would, doubtless, be to make the city a little more careful in carving out cuts and making fills.

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An eastern publication devoted to road improvement, called "The State's Duty," recently published the following estimate, made by an expert, for a

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"It requires about ten cubic yards for feet,) and twelve feet wide. The earth foundation must be made dry and hard, with shoulders of earth at sides to retain the stone bed. The first course of broken stone should be of the larget size, as they come from the revolving screen of the crusher, averaging about two and one-half inches in diameter. This course is to be put on at a depth to make four inches when rolled. After the rolling, this course is made uniform and solid. Then the second course is applied, which consists of stone passing through the second section of the screen, averaging one and one-half inches in size. This is first rolled and then the screening applied as before mentioned, until all voids are filled. The mass becomes hard, water tight and smooth. The rolling after the screenings are applied is to be aided by the application of water. This can be done with the ordinary street sprinkler.

"For common dirt roads there should be an under drain of tiling two to three feet deep under center of road bed. After filling and compacting so as to prevent to sides of one-half to one foot. On grades this should be increased as the grade increases, so the water will always run from center of road to side, as nearly at right angles with center of road so possible. After rounding up the road, have a common farm harrow to pass over it, so as to mix the earth and Eighth, \$2500.

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as nearly at right angles with center of road as possible. After rounding up the pass over it, so as to mix the earth and get it as near uniform in character as possible. This will also bring the loose as nearly at right angles with center of road as possible. After rounding up the road, have a common farm harrow to pass over it, so as to mix the earth and get it as near uniform in character as possible. This will also bring the loose stones, sticks, leaves, grass, and such matter to the surface, where it can be seen and readily removed. After this give it a thorough rolling, always beginning at the sides of the road and working inward. In very dry weather the earth bed should be sprinkled and allowed to soak in. It is therefore better to sprinkle late in the afternoon or in the evening and roll next day. The rolling should be continued until its bed has become quite hard and firm, It will then cast off ordinary showers and treated in this way will not get mirr, or have the mud very deep on it.

"It must be remembered that the object in road construction is to get rid of the water and maintain a surface which will be hard, smooth and fit for use at all seasons of the year.

"In the use of storken stone it must be remembered we are to get the stone so close that they will lock and intorlock together. This gives firmness, and at same time lessens the voids, which are to be filled with ground stone or fine sand, so the water will not pass through the stone bed and dissolve the groundation, so that it will yield to pressure, and thus become rough and at same time lessens the voids, which are to be filled with ground stone or fine sand, so the water will not pass through the stone bed and dissolve the groundation, so that it will yield to pressure, and thus become rough and stame time lessens the voids, which are to be filled with ground stone or fine sand, so the water will not pass through the stone to save the will not pass through the stone bed and dissolve the groundation, so that it will yield to pressure, and thus become rough and the proposed that they will go the proposed the provolving screen to spearate the stone in sizes, and the good roller to act the part of a mason in putting them to-

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Among the contracts noted in the Builder and Contractor as having been let are the following:

A two-story frame residence, to be built on the south side of West Twelfth street, between Hope and Flower streets.

Two-one-story brick connecting warehouses, to be built on the south side of Requena street, from Alameda westward, for the Perry Mill and Lumber Company. The total cost will exceed \$7000.

The following permits of \$2000 and over were issued by the City Superintendent of Buildings:

W. M. Imus, two two-story frame residences, of four flats each, west side of Figueroa street, between Seventh and Eighth streets, \$8700.

Elizabeth B. Wright, two-story frame residence, west side Hartford street, between Seventh and Eighth, \$2500.

E. A. Duncan, four two-story eightown frame residences, east side of Grattan street, between Night and

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Tenth strets, \$2000.
T. H. Klages, two one-and-one-halfstory seven-room frame residences,
southwest corner Seventh and Westlake avenues, \$2000 each.
Los Angeles Farming and Milling
Company, one-story brick warehouse,
north side Requena street, Wilmington and Alameda, \$3490.

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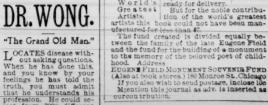
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are seldom told of the magnificent grain and stock ranches that lie een the metropolis and the sea, and a large number of the residents magnitude and richness of the lands they see only as they rush through ines that lead to the ocean resorts. who read, at least, better acquainted with the agricultural resources of days this week to a tour of the great farming section of the county. Getinformation from the farminterest of a large area of the lands in this vicinity may be of terest to casual readers, and certainly will be to those who are seeking in-

the sea contain, with approximate exactness, about 500 square miles of territory. The soil may be classed as dry, semi-moist moist and swampy. The former are of the hills and mesas. The lands which will produce good crops in almost any season are those with natural sub-irrigation, and occupy the territory below the dry lands and low enough to receive the under-draftnage from the dry and sandy de-posits from the later mountain erosions. The moist lands and swampy inlets from the ocean are of smaller area and are usually the most fertile, though there are some rather extensive tracts of this character of local origin and situated upon higher levels. As a whole, these lands are exceedingly fertile and are very productive of ordinary seasons.

the territory contiguous to Los Angeles, me tides may be conveyed by giving est. The Dan Freeman ranch contains 22,000 acres, devoted largely to barley, and containing many small truck farms; the Vosburg tract, of 3000 acres, for hay, grain and corn, the latter moisture from the sea air, and forms a strip of land bordering many of the other ranches to a depth of two or three miles; the Walter L. Vail interests, devoted to grain and pasturage, with 4000 acres; the Bragg tract, with the German-American Bank property, 4000 acres; Judge Reddick, 1500; the Do-minguez ranch (owned by the Carsons,) 25,000, two-thirds of which is grain lands, and parts of it moist land where dairies are being established and large silos built to supply feed; the Bixby interests are almost as extensive as Carson's, embracing 21,000 acres; the Wilmington tract of 1700 acres; Downey's estate, 1300; Loma Vista, 3500; the Rosecrans ranch, 1100, and the Hellman property of 2000 acres. These farming lands are cultivated almost to an acre, between Los Angeles and the ocean, and are almost exclusively in the hands of renters.

Until about twenty years ago these large tracts were devoted to sheep raising. About the year 1876 grain farm-ing began, and soon spread all over the territory, until the annual production of barley and wheat reached the proportions of nearly one million and a half sacks annually, which would not be an excessive estimate of later seasons of sufficient rainfall. The average yield per acre of an average season for barley is about twelve sacks, and for wheat about nine. I was told by Mr. Rosecrans that the year of the great financial panic, 1873, marked the most depressing time, followed by two other years of profitless prices. During the more prosperous years of the present administration, he stated, farming, with normal crops would have paid well, but the dry years coming so often of late has given the ranchers

pretty hard deal. Land values vary materially, but general inquiry showed the average to be about \$100 per acre for firstclass quality, which means the price for a very large proportion of the ter-ritory. Cash rentals run from \$2.50 to \$3.50 per acre. Where crops are raised on shares the usual proportion is one-fourth of the produce paid to the landlord, delivered at the shipping station. In seeding, the grain is sown broadcast before the gangplow, where the land is free from vegetation; otherwise it is sown after the plow and harrowed in—the plow running about four inches deep. Plowing is done very deeply, however, after a crop of corn, for the production of smaller grain. I was told that the combined harvester was not employed upon these grain lands, the moisture usually preventing the grain from standing in the field for the grain from standing in the field for sufficient ripeness to permit the use of the harvester. The grain is cut by the header and threshed from the stack in the usual way. It was also stated that the barley grown in this territory was used altogether for feed, the ocean moisture coloring it too much for malting purposes. This section is the great granary of Los Angeles county, but it will, from all indications, soon cease to be. Or, at least, the character of its products are being channels. products are being changed even now by the development of water upon sec-tions heretofore supposed to be above the line of moisture too far for profitable pumping.

I was driven over the entire section around Gardena by C. L. Rosecrans the only son of the hero of Iuka, Corinth and Murfreesboro. Mr. Rosecrans was engaged in pumping a new well, from which he is getting water to irrigate a plantation of about sixty acres of alfaifa—the only alfaifa I saw upon the lands of the large holders in the the lands of the large holders in tha entire section. It may be that this is the innovation that will in time change character of that entire territory Alfalfa is in good demand, the water-lift is only a few feet in normal seasons and the soil is of exceeding fertility. The uncertain and less profitable crops of bariey, wheat and corn will have to give way to more intensive farming, which would make the grain lands a feeder for Los Angeles and Southern California exceeded only by the great fruit lands of the interior valleys.

of the raisin-growers of this State. An attempt to control the packing business was unsuccessful, and the growers have learned that the line of demarcation between the business of growing, and the business of handling the product for the various markets is so well defined that it cannot be ig- Big Gas Well. nored." The experience of 2000 orange-growers in Southern California for the last five years demonstrates that no such line of demarcation exists between the grower and his market, and that the orchardist can handle his oranges from tree to umer, without the intervention of any factor, either commissionary or spec-ulative. The Mercury ought to know that the orange market problem has been handled to the satisfaction of 00 producers by taking a course ctly the reverse of that which it extols so highly, and that "intelligent en" have not all conceded that lines demarcation are of more importance

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A Secd-testing Plant,

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is let out to a boy (or boys.) and the terms of the contract are "no kill, no pay." The result is the boy gets his pay.

On my farm the thistles grow in patches, and I pay so much per patch, according to size. The work is begun in the spring. Each week for two patches, and I pay so much per patch, according to size. The work is begun in the spring. Each week for two packets were to the spring of the spring in the spring. Each week for two packets were subjected since it began to be classed as a fail-one and the spring of the spring of the spring of the spring of the spring in the spring of the spr

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lty in the form of a powerful gas well, located in the grain lands this side of Gardena. It is on the Rosecrans ranch, and the owner was kind enough to give me an exhibition of the strength of the pressure, and of its strong il luminating and heating powers. Th well was bored thirteen years ago. It cased with No. 16 iron, seven inches in diameter, and through that pipe a constant flow of fine illuminating gas has been escaping ever since the dis-covery was made. Gas was struck at a of whose basis is other than the proper in the sais is other than the proper in the sistence and independence. Every one with the Raisin Growers' Association out of the line.

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I was shown a new form of field box for orange picking this week. It is built upon better lines and is neither slatted nor squatted. Made of strong, half-inch, dressed pine, one board for each side and the bottom, and heavy end pieces with slots for hand holds, it presents no sharp edges to break the skin of the fruit. This cannot be said of the ordinary packing boxes so generally used for field work. The new boxes are about the size of the ordinary packing box and are kept separated when upon the wagon by a thick cleat nailed across each end of the box.

In conversation afield with an orange grower one day this week he remarked that an orchard of 250 seedling orange trees, on the Cotton Terrace lands, has a crop of 5000 packed boxes, or twenty boxes to the tree. My informant usually keeps his imagination flagged down to a safe running gait, and I am tempted to indorse the story without seeing the fruit. I saw the trees last spring, however, and they are about the finest specimens of the seedling tree to be found anywhere. They are twenty years old. In conversation afield with an orange twenty years old.

I visited a navel-orange grove this week from which I had gathered oranges in 1888 for exhibition at a citrus fair. The trees were then six years old, and, at seventeen, are bearing an enormous crop of fruit. This is in evidence of the strong bearing properties of navel trees as they get old. The impression was general a few years ago that this variety would prove a shybearer as the trees aged. Since orchardists began feeding their trees properly all fears of sparse crops have vanished, and now only the fear of winds and frost confront the grower as a menace to his business.

Perris has a novelty in alfalfa growing. My informant, who had just visited Perris, said that fully 10,000 acres were in cultivation in that vicinity, one syndicate having planted 2000 acres this year. This tract is irrigated from wells bored in the field. Water in abundance is found near the surface, and it is pumped from each well by a portable engine, which carries a pump drawing the water as it is needed to irrigate each portion of the land. This is a novel scheme, and so far as I have heard, is not used in any other part of the State.

In some of the heavier soils the navel orange trees have been planted too closely. I tried to drive through an orchard this week with an ordinary opentopbuggy, but failed. The trees were seventeen years old, planted 18x20 feet. Sleds have to be used for getting out the fruit—a laborious plan, and hard for the teams. My citrus pilots told me that orchards planted 20x24 feet would go thirty years without limb interference, and one of them advocated planting at that distance and then taking out every other tree of the twenties rows, giving a disance of 40x24. This estimate is for heavy land, for 20x20 would not be too thick for light soils. The problem of distance is an interesting one to new planters, and to old, whose orchards may have to be remodeled on account of crowding. I find most of the owners of heavy lands advocate planting navel trees 20x24 feet anart In some of the heavier soils the navel advocate planting navel trees 20x24 feet apart.

J. W. J.

LIVE STOCK.

Complaint from Compton.

H. CARPENTER of Compton writes to The Times confuting in a general way the statement made in this department last week that several herds of cattle in his neighborhood had been afflicted with black-leg. He denies that his cattle have had the disease, and says he had his herd vaccinated merely as a pre-ventive. "I think a person should be very careful how he publishes an article in a paper which might do a grea deal of damage to one's business, and Mr. Greenwood, whoever he is, would better be more careful in the future. It is a damage not only to the indi-vidual, but also to a neighborhood to have newspaper articles published vidual, but also to a neighborhod have newspaper articles pub-broadcast that cattle in that no borhood are infected with the dis-mentioned."

and their manifestations are highly interesting.

I saw a handful of string beans a few days ago, grown by Robert Wingfield of Cahuenga. The pods were about six inches long, grown from plants only six weeks old. But the plants had been fertilized with a high grade commercial fertilizer. Mr. Wingfield says that the portion of his beans unfertilized were just blooming, though planted at the same time, and on the same land, as were those in the test plot for fertilizers.

I have to record in the "notes" that Glendora again leads about all Southern California in the shipment of early oranges, Ruddock & French having shipped two carloads of Glendora fruit from their packing-house at Covinings, and it looked well colored and mature, certainly much better than the usual "first cars" sent out. Everybody will rush in next week and the holiday fruit may soon over-supply them ons for a month and use the "ripe, sweet oranges" instead. Ruddock & French ship one car to San Francisco and the other East.

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Nine steers purchased by the Minnesota, experiment station from Montana were selected to ascertain if possible the comparative results from feeding cattle small or large quantities of meal and also to throw light upon the general behavior of range steers while being fed in a stall. The experiment was under the direction of Prof. Thomas Shaw. The meal fed consisted of bran, barley and corn. These were fed in varying proportions, beginning with five parts of bran and ending with one. The barley fed was in excess of the corn at first, but later the barley was eliminated, and bran and corn only were used. During nearly all of the experiments the steers were given in adwas eliminated, and bran and corn only were used. During nearly all of the experiments the steers were given in addition to the meal one pound of oil cake daily, and at the very last two pounds. The first lot had at least six pounds of the mixture per day, the second lot eight, and the third lot ten, exclusive of the oil cake. This amount was increased one pound at the end of each period of twenty-eight days. After feeding a little over three and two-thirds months, the cattle were given practically all the grain they would eat. In addition to the grain feeds the cattle always ate timothy and clover hay and a small amount of ensitage. The feed was charged at the average market price in the State which was as follows: Bran, \$7.50 per ton; oil cake, \$22 per ton: barley, 20½ cents per bushel; corn, 24½ cents per bushel; chay, \$4 per ton; ensilage, \$1.25 per ton. The total net profit on the nine steers during the hundred and twelve days of experiment was \$141.50. The experiment demonstrated pretty clearly that concentrated feeds can be fed with profit up to a certain point, but beyond that the extrafeed is given at a loss. The animal will eat it, but it will not give back adequate returns. During the early part of the experiment, the steers were fed ten and one-half pounds of meal will eat it, but it will not give bary adequate returns. During the early part of the experiment, the steers were fed ten and one-half pounds of meal daily, and made a gain of one and one-half pounds per day. During the last eighty-two days they were given four-teen and one-half pounds of meal, and gained only 1.36 pounds. Of course animals naturally gain more rapidly when first put on feed, but the difference in the result should not be as great as indicated by these figures. Another thing which affected the experiment was the difference in the feeding capacity of the individual and the impossibility of judging accurately of this factor without previous trial. These steers were uniform in type, and ought

Heavy Cattle Shipments,

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In NSPECTOR C. S. FORD informs the Winslow Mail there have been 19,687 head of cattle shipped from that section this fall. Holbrook has shipped 12,682 head, Winslow, 6015; Navajo, about 1000. The shipment of sheep, he thinks, has been much greater this season than for a number of years. And he thinks that 40,000 head shipped from the three points mentioned above is a conservative estimate.

steers were uniform in type, and ought to have had equal powers of laying on fat, but such was not the case.

Feeding Range Steers.

THE depression of late years in the prices of barley products in Southern California, and the late dry ern California, and the late dry
seasons have caused grain farmers to
turn their attention to alfalfa, corn
and other silage-producing crops with
which to feed dairy cattle and fatten
range cattle for the market. In view
of the increasing interest in these lines
locally, the following information may
be of practical value:

Blue and White Dairy. THE dairy of the Princess of Wales is said to be the most beautiful if not the most perfect one in the world. The walls are in Bombay tiles of peacock blue, with rose, shamrock and thistle decorations, intertwined with the Wales motto, "Ich dien." The milk tables are of whitest marble, and the pans, pails and churns are of silver. On bracket shelves is displayed ver. On bracket shelves is displayed a wonderful collection of statuettes of cattle, in porcelain, alabaster, terra cotta, marble and silver. Most of these vere gifts from members of the royal

family.

In this cool and delightful place the Princess of Wales and her daughters often play at dairying, and here they have really learned all the processes of outter making.
The actual work of the dairy is done

The actual work of the dairy is done by experts in another room. A herd of thoroughbred Alderneys furnishes the milk used, and the day's supply of sweet, unsalted butter is freshly made and sent up to London every morning.—
[London Letter.

Limburger Cheese.

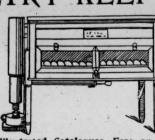
Limburger Cheese.

Imburgers is one of the best known cheeses, and is of German origin. It is made of cows' milk and is put up in small, convenient packages. A properly-ripened "Limburger" is about eight weeks of age. When in proper condition it is soft and waxy, and it is one of the most nourishing and appetizing of the cheese products. Many false ideas as to smell and flavor have arisen in connection with "Limburger" which are entirely without foundation. Not that it does not have a strong smell, which is naturally disagreeable to one who is not accustomed to it. But when properly ripened 'Brie," "Camembert," "Brick" or "Roquefort." In all of these cheeses the odor is strong only when the cheese is exposed to a warm temperature. When kept at a low temperature the odor is not particularly noticeable. To a connoisseur the strong odor of "Limburger" or "Brie" or "Camembert" is one of the chief indications that it has reached that stage when the indigestible and non-nutritive qualities, of a green cheese have disappeared, and that it is ready as a valuable article of diet.

The reason why the name of "Limburger" has been so commonly associated with the idea of a strong and disagreeable smell is easily explained.

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The "Limburger" is and has been for years the cheese of the people of Germany. In the form of "Limburger," cheese is and has been their daily article of diet. The emigration to this country of a large German element brought with it a common use among them of this variety of cheese. It was and is used here by the Germans, not in its unripened condition, but in its properly-cured state, which necessarily means the presence of the strong and peculiar smell, which is one of its chief characteristics. The average American has not today become educated to the use of a properly-ripened cheese; and the extensive use of this cheese first became noticeable to the average non-German citizen by reason of its smell. became noticeable to the average non-German citizen by reason of its smell. And the prejudicee which thereby be-came prevalent against "Limburger" has also taken possession of those who really know that it has no different and no stronger smell than the "Brie" and the "Camembert," which they have learned to use as a common ar-ticle of diet.

A New Sugar Factory.

JAMES A. DAVIS, industrial com-missioner of the Santa Fe road, and James G. Hamilton, vice-president of the American Beet Sugar Company, or the American Beet Sugar Company, arrived in Denver last week from a stay of several weeks in the southwestern part of the State, and in New Mexdeo, where they have been inspecting the country with a view to establishing a beet-sugar plant. Mr. Hamilton said:

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"The American Beet Sugar Company has four large beet-sugar plants. Henry T. Oxnard is the president of this company, which has a capital of \$20,000,000. Two of these factories are in Southern California, one at Chino, having a daily capacity of \$00 tons of beets. The other is the largest beet-sugar factory in the world, having a capacity of 2000 tons of beets a day. Each of the other two in Nebraska has a capacity of \$50 tons a day. This company has for years been looking at the Arkansas Valley. Mr. Davis of the Santa Fé and Prof. Cooke of the State Agricultural College have made experiments in beet culture. Mr. Davis of the Santa Fe and Froi.
Cooke of the State Agricultural College
have made experiments in beet culture
for the last three 'years, and have
demonstrated that the Arkansas Valley
can produce a richer beet than almost
any other section of the country. Last
spring the American Beet Sugar Company sent Mr. Davis three of their very
best agricultural experts, who furnished such seed as Mr. Davis desired,
and had the beets cultivated as they,
the experts, directed. Samples of the
beets so grown were sent to the State
Agricultural College, as well as to the
factory in Norfolk, Neb., and the results have been most satisfactory, the
beets showing a high sugar content,
and coefficient purity. So rich were
these beets and the tonnage per acre
so heavy that it attracted Mr. Oxnard's
attention.

in a manner prescribed by the agricultural experts of the sugar company.

"No contracts will be taken from any farmer who does not own or rent good land, under irrigation. The company will furnish experts at its own expense to teach the farmers how to grow the beets. It will also pay the shipping charges."

FORESTRY.

Santa Ynez Reservation.

ARGELY through the efforts of the Santa Barbara Chamber of Commerce a new forest reserve has been merce a new lorest reserve has been set apart by the general government embracing in the neighborhood of 150, 000 acres, and extending from Gaviott to below the Ventura county line The new national park—for such it

to below the Ventura. county line. The new national park—for such it has virtually become—is called the Santa Ynez Forest Reserve. A proclamation reserving it for public use was signed by President McKinley on the second day of October, but has only now been published here.

The proclamation apparently safe-guards all vested rights within the territory embraced in the description, and the action of the President, it seems to us, will result in unmixed good to all the territory embraced in the description, and the action of the President, it seems to us, will result in unmixed good to all the territory tributary to the reserve. It will be immediately placed under the jurisdiction and survaillance of government officers, whose duty it will be to preserve the natural forest growth thus conserving the water supply, and probably in the not distant future, provide catchment basins to still further restrain and preserve for common use this great natural element.

Government control will also confer a direct benefit on the settlers within the boundaries of the reserve as roads and trails will be opened, affording better means of travel and communications, forest fires prevented and extinguished, and the ravages of sheep put a stop to. The government has done a wise thing, and the people generally and those particularly living along the base of the Santa Ynez range are to be congratulated.—[Oxnard Courier.

turkey in winter today where twenty years ago they tasted of the meat about three times a year. It may not always be young turkeys that they buy, but old turkeys and old toms are better than tough steak, and there must be a certain number of these shipped to market every year.

Still it is on the young turkeys that the farmers must depend chiedly for their profits, and these go to the cream of the trade. Prices vary from 4 to 6 cents a pound for turkeys, which shows how much quality tells in the market. The extreme prices are paid for the young, fat turkeys, which are as soft and tender as it is possible for turkey meat to be. When we consider that it costs no more to raise soft, tender, fat young turkeys than poor, scraggly ones, it becomes a matter of wisdom to make the effort to raise the former for market. The trouble with many dealers is to rush their young turkeys to market for the Thanksgiving trade, whether they are ready for it or not, thinking that if they miss that they will not get the highest prices. That is a mistake, for turkeys will sell for the Christmas holidays frequently at as good prices as for Thanksgiving, and sometimes later they command even better prices. What is particularly needed, however, is to fatten the birds into prime condition, even if it takes until the middle of February, and then send them to market. Owing to the fact that so many breeders are anxious to sell the turkeys early, collectors go about in some sections, and buy the poor, lean birds up, and then fatten them for the later markets. They make considerable at this, and indirectly rob the farmer of the best fruits of his labor. By shutting the birds up and fattening them the poorest will be in fine condition for selling in a month or two. Let the feed be liberal and carefully selected, and do not let the birds get bruised in any way. They will eat a great deal in confinement after having run about the range all summer, but if the food is properly assimilated it will more than pay for any expenditure in this direction.

VEGETABLES.

Large Radishes.

A RADISH three feet in circum-ference (normal size) is a vegetable freak which has been imported into this country through the courtesy of T. Okohira, secretary of the Japanese legation, from the country whence he hails. The agricultural department is taking quite an interest in growing the radish at the various experiment stations in the South, and believes that eventually it will become a popular crop for the farmers, and a favorite article of food in the United States. It is used extensively in Japan, where many methods of preparation freak which has been imported "The American Beet Sugar Company now proposes to locate a large plant on the line of the Santa Fé road in the Arkansas Valley, to be ready for the Arkansas Valley, to be ready for the line of the road between Pueblo and Holly will furnish to the factory for five years 8000 acres of beets grown in a manner prescribed by the agricultural experts of the sugar company "No contracts will be any farmen".

N FURTHERING its task of encouraging the manufacture of beet sugar in this country the Agriculsugar in this country the Agricultural Department will import another large consignment of sugar-beet seed from Russia, Germany and France. The seed will be distributed to associations, agricultural societies, and to large corporations interested in the growth of the sugar beet. The department will not send the seed to individuals as previously, as it has been found that they fail to make accurate and full returns, which are valuable to the department. Many lots of seeds sent to individuals were not heard from at all. The distribution will be completed before the 1st of December.—[Exchange.

Celery.

A change says: "Five acres of peatland, in the Westminster section of Orange county, was recently sold to Mr. Smeltzer, the celery king, for \$3000. It is only a few years since this same land was selling at less than 10 per cent. of that price. It is evident that land suitable for citrus fruits is not the only gilt-edge country property in Southern California.

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FOR SWEET CHARITY

WHAT ONE ORGANIZATION HAS DONE IN A YEAR.

Great and Good Work Carried on by the Associated Charities Among the Unfortunate and the Needy.

Cands Inadequate to the Demands and More Liberal Support Deserved and Needed, but Work Goes On.

Annual Reports of the President and Secretary, as Submitted, Show Accomplishments and Requirements.

At the annual meeting of the Asso ciated Charities the reports of the president and secretary for the year just closed were presented, and they show that a great and good work is being accomplished by the association, though its funds are not adequate to cover all the demands and needs. The reports, which are given in full below, speak for themselves, and indicate, that organized charity does not receive the support of which it is worthy. The officers of the association are doing much and devoting considerable of ing much and devoting considerable of their time to the work, gratuitously. PRESIDENT'S REPORT.

The annual report of the president, H. W. Frank, follows:

We have turned another mile-post in the history of this association. Another year has been added to our score, and it becomes my pleasant duty to make up the record for the work ac-complished in that time. At this an-nual meeting it is meet and proper that we should take a glance retrospective as well as prospective. Like the business man, we should make up our accounts, correct the errors of the past, and make new preparations for

past, and make new preparations for the future.

"How to help those who need help, and do the least harm" does not grow easier as the years pass by: Our aim is not to encourage idleness, but to help only the worthy who are in need, and that without discrimination as to race or religion, cooperating with all other charitable organizations. The most important difference between charity, as dispensed by an organization, and that by the individual, is the fact that we give only on investigation and proof, keeping records of other societies, while the individual gives impulsively and without investigation. In permitting the imposter often to take advantage of good nature, he only retards, our efforts to protect the worthy poor. We help the needy always, but the individual, after discovering that he has helped an impostor, then grows cold to the really deserving. Note the difference.

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This is our plea for organized charity, and on this do we base our claims for the support of all good citizens. Our minimum membership fee being \$1 per year, we ought to have a much larger income in a community as large and prosperous as Los Angeles, and should have assistance from the city treasury. Owing to a lack of funds, our secretary has only been paid a very small portion of his salary. Our expense hat been small, Mrs. Bath giving her valuable time gratuitously. Our collector, Mrs. Stella Weaver, has done good work, and, while some members have been lost, we have made new

members.
We will ask them to consent to inclose in their monthly statements one of our small circulars.
The secretary will give in his report a detailed statement of our finances.
We owe thanks to the public and

REPORT OF THE SECRETARY. T. J. Stuart, the secretary, reported as follows:

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Six years spent in trying to solve the problem of sociology, as it exists in our city, has convinced us that study, care, tact, gentleness, discretion and firmness are requisite for the faithful discharge of the responsibilities of giving or refusing to give the applicant who applies for charity.

To give cheerfully and wisely to the needy is a joy; to refuse where giving would be a wrong is a duty, which is not to be left undone. Both classes confront us in ever varying forms, and the decision often is accompanied with heartaches.

The average number of applicants for the first five years was 749, aggregating 3845. This year we are pleased to state that the bettered condition of business reduced this year's applicants to 655, making a total of 4500. Of course, we have had many recurrent cases from those first listed, and in the future we may expect more recurrent from the entire list, but we know of many, whom it was our pleasure to help, who are self-sustaining and happy.

Our oft-repeated declaration, that investigation should precede all decisions regarding the claimant, causes us to emphasize the merit it has over all other plans. The "tourist workingman" is making his annual calls for help: some claiming the benefits to be had for "climatic" reasons, and others from east of the Rockies because he "could find no work."

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Of one thing our citizens may be assured; that is, there will be as many as the people will provide with lodgings and board free. That has been the case at other places where the experiment has been tried. Our efforts have been used largely in supplying the necessities of the aged men and women; the widow with helpless children; families, when the bread-winner is sick, whether it be husband, wife, son or daughter, with dependent ones, either young or old, or, more lamentable yet, where the husband and father leaves wife and children to the mercy of strangers while he indulges in dissipation, or abandons them wholly, which is a frequent occurrence. To correct such abuses, we command the law-maker to enact a stringent measure that will restrain the violator with more severe punishment than to supply him with jail food while his wife and children fast at home, or be dependent on charity. Our efforts to reduce suffering when found, and prevent hunger and cold, in many cases have been effectively and promptly supplemented by kind individuals, lodges, churches and societies. Re-

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 .85c

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 .9c
 10-ld can Ivory Lard
 .70c

Flexible Rubber Dental Plates \$7.50 a Set.

Dr. C. STEVENS, 2171/2 S. Spring.

Our collector, Mrs. Stella Weaver, has done good work, and, while some members have been lost, we have made new friends, but our total receipts have been less. Fortunately, we have had less call for help, for the reason that work has been more plentiful, yet we have been able to do much good. We must not grow lax in our efforts. Let our watchword be: "Ever Onward," until our people shall know that the way to help those who need help is only through organized charity, except in case of friendship or immediate distress.

Through circulars sent out by our secretary, we are endeavoring to check the sending of the sick and poor to us by other cities. These circulars have met with favorable response. At our last meeting a plan was adopted whereby we hope to receive the coöperation of the merchants in obtaining new members.

We will ask them to consent to interest of the sending October 31, are as follows:

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RECEIPTS. Cash on hand November 1, 1898 \$ 715.93

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		409.0
	Donations	
	Meal tickets, sold	19.3
	Lodging tickets, sold	4.6
	Loans repaid	
	Transportation repaid,	53.6
	Ladies' Ben. Society	359.9
	German Ladies' Ben. Society,	
	net	
	Charles D. Smith, special	
	Transportation, special	
	Transportation, special mini-	2,00011
	Total	\$7.851.4
	DISBURSEMENTS.	* - 1
	Clothing	\$ 47.7
	Salary	350.0
	Printing and Commissions	290.0
	Lodgings	22.6
J	Sick service	152.1
1	Furniture	9.5
Н	Loans	82.8
ļ	Transportation	187.8
1	Medicine	5.1
J	Food supplies	1,501.1
1	Rent	367.0
ä	Meal tickets	126.6
	Fuel	106.5
ı	Los Angeles Co., balance	28.0
1	Expenses	116.2
1	Donations, special	4,303.4
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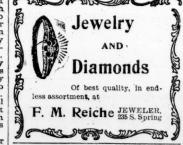
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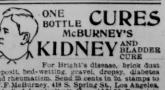
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BUSINESS.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

OFFICE OF THE TIMES.

Los Angeles, Nov. 15, 1899. , KEENE'S VIEW. Perhaps. even tt the present level of prices, says James R. Keene, the bear operator, a stock might be found here and there which would furnish a fair opportunity to a buyer, were it not for the enormous ease of new securities in the last then into trusts of meany all the principal independent manufacturing concerns in every branch of trade in the United States with stock issues of ver \$4,500,000,000, half of which may fettly be not all the control of fairly be put down as fictitious capi-tal. During this period the increase ill other considerations, ects upon this inflation world over, and

· COMMERCIAL.

CANNED MILK. The market on canned milk is very firm. Several ad-vances in prices have been recorded, the latest being one of 30 cents per case, with "challenge"; brand?

case, with "challenge" brand?

LIMA BEANS. Lima beans are jobbing at \$5.50 to \$6 per cental in this city. They are worth in carload lots \$4.55 to \$5 in Ventura. These are high prices. But in 1898 the total crop was only 32,000 bags, and this year only 100,000. January 1, 1898, there was a very large carry-over stock from 1897 crop, 335,000 bags. January 1, 1899, there were only 160,000 bags in the State. Add the crop and the total for two years' use is only 260,000 bags, or less than 900 carloads. The usual supply for one year is about 1200 carloads, and it is sometimes more. By loads, and it is sometimes more. By January 1, 1900, when stocks are taken again, there will be a very small quantity. The consumption of 1898 was little less than the whole supply in sight for two years.

GENERAL BUSINESS TOPICS.

WELL PUT, "The rate war between abated." says the National Provisioner. "Its complexion has somewhat changed to a rate war among the railroad companies themselves in a bid for busi-

Ss. Railroads, like all other businesses "Railroads, like all other businesses, have their rights, and legitimate methods of warfare, but no business concern has any sort of right to place an iron necklage with a nose to it around the throat of any other business and then throttle it like a heartless highwayman, just because it has the power to do so. The argument of You can't help yourself is brutal. The power to do a thing does not carry with it the right to do it. The masses of the people in the form of a mobhave the power to board trains personally and with their produce and ride for nothing, or at a rate they might happen to feel is necessary to make their own business pay. The rolling corporations would call this lawlessness, and yell for protection by the and yell for protection by the ness, and yell for protection by the arm of the law. But this same combination feels that there is ground for or need of a cry for help from the combine of the 'oi polloi.' To the pleading of the business man and of the people the western railroad com-

says: 'If you don't like it you needn't ship "'If you don't like it you needn't ship over our connections.' This is a grim rejoinder after the people in Legislature have passed in that company's charter an anti-rival clause which, in effect, says: 'No other line shall be built parallel within blank miles,' thus killing competition. If this same fool public should rise en masse, seize the trains of this ungrateful road and transact their business over its lines at a profit to the producer, simply because they have the power to do, and in reply to protests, say: 'Well, if it doesn't pay you, keep your trains at home,' these corporations would call on erty documents to put down this pub-lic tyrant. They would as a trans-portation combine cry 'ruin' at the other arbitrary act of the other com-bine, better known as a mob. Yet other arbitrary act of the other combine, better known as a mob. Yet these western companies are ruining thousands of farmers in the West, and crippling the interests of some of our biggest industries without any heed of the victims whose properties they are commercially outlawing and killing. Every business is entitled to run on a safe, paying basis, but no business has a right, legal or otherwise, to levy tribute upon other businesses to pay interest on its real money, its excessive cash capitalization, its inflated, watered or bonus stock to give it a real, instead of an aqueous value, and, besides, pay for its equipment, and many other illegitimate charges which help to swell the aggregate value and wealth of these corporations. To all of these things toll is demanded, and the successful pulling of a \$1,000,000 road through to paying dividends on \$10,000,000, is called financiering. It may be a brilliant railroad feat to raise the \$10,000,000 paper of a \$1,000,000 to the solid value of the larger amount in a few years, but those interests which contribute the money in carriage rates, for this purpose, have a right and do object to the tare and the process. And that is the basis of the bone of contention in the western tariff rates, which are excessive and unjust."

LOCAL PRODUCE MARKETS.

LOS ANGELES MARKETS. Los Angeles, Nov. 16, 1899.
Poultry is still dull. Thanksgiving day will be on Thursday. November 20, Turkeys for that market should be in here by Saturday, November 25, or Monday, November 27, at the latest, Monday, November 27, at the latest, as the trade will be filled up by Mon-

being held in some cases for 30 cents.

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Butter is firm, and the demand is
good. Fancy tub will soon be scare.

Cheese is firm at outside quotations,
and likely to remain so.

The holiday trade in choice dried
fruits, nuts and raisins is active, and
prices are very firm on the whole list.

Fine potatoes are very firm. Fancy
Salinas are selling at \$1.25 in San
Francisco, which is close to \$4.50 here.

Francisco, which is close to \$1.50 here. Sweets are easy. Onions are very firm.

Beans have taken another advance in San Francisco. Pinks are quoted higher here, and the whole list is firm. Prices here are all below the parity at the north. Some are selling Limas on the basis of prices when these stocks were bought at \$5.75. Stock bought at \$5.75. Stock bought at the present prices are worth \$6, where it looks as if the market must go. Choice seed next spring promises to be very dear. There will be nowhere to draw on outside this State.

Provisions.

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PICKLED PORK—Per bbl., Sunderland, 14.00. LARD—Per lb., In tierces, Rex, pure leaf, 7½; Ivory compound, 6½; Suetene, 6½; special kettle-rendered leaf lard, 7½; Silver Leaf, 7½; White Label, 7.

Poultry. POULTRY—Dealers pay live weight for stock in good condition: 10@12c per 1b. for poultry; ducks, 9@10; for turkeys, 11@12; geese, 9@10.

Butter, Eggs and Cheese. Butter, Eggs and Cheese.

EGGS—Per doz., fresh ranch, 2834: eastern,
standard, 20622; extra select, 2:

BUTTER—Fancy Board of Trade creamery,
per square, 55: southern creamery, 55: dairy,
525: Coast creamery, 552,655: eastern 1-ib.
prints, 25: tub. 23624.
CHEESE—Per lb. eastern, full cream, 1549
16: Coast, full cream, 1349: Anchor, 1440: Dose
16: Toung America, 154, 2-ib. band 154;
comestic seuse, 16617; interted Swiss, 26627;
Edam, fany, per doz., 2.0663.50.

Honey and Beeswax. HONEY - Per lb., in comb, frames, 12@13; trained, 74@384.
BEESWAX-Per lb., 24@25.

Dried Fruits, Nuts, Raisins.

RAISINS-Fancy Clusters, per box, 2.50; Lon-on Layers, per box, 2.00@2.25; loose, 6@6½ per don Layers, per box, 2.002.25; loose, 6465 per bb. Seedless Sultanas, 7510.

DRIED FRUITS—Apples, evaporated, cholco to fancy, 9½670; apricots, 12215; peaches, fancy, 8½479; cholce, 838½; pears, fancy evaporated, 12615; plunes, cholce, 863½; pears, fancy evaporated, 12615; plunes, cholce, 8616; plunes, cholce, 10612; prunes, cholce, 8; fancy, 8½; dates, 836; californias, white, per b., date; avgers, per bb., 196712; imported Smyrna, 22½6725.

NUTS—Walnuts, paper-shells, 12; fancy soft-shells, 12; hardshells, 9610; almonds, soft-shells, 12; bardshells, 9610; almonds, soft-shells, 112; pecans, 10615; filberts, 8611; Brazils, 9610; plunes, 8610; peanuts, eastern, raw, 762; roasted, 7½675; California, 6666½; roasted,

Hides, Wool and Tallow. HIDES—Dry and sound, 14 per th.; culls, 12; dp. 11½; culf, 13½; murrain, 11; bulls, 6½. WOOL—Spring, 60%; fall, 40%. TALLOW—Fer th., No. 1, 4½%; No. 2, 3¾@4. WHEAT—Mill price, per cental, 1.20.

Hay and Grain. Hay and Clark
BARLEY-Mill price, 1.05.
0ATS-Jobbing price, 1.45@1.50.
CORN-1.10.
HAY-New barley, 11.00@12.50; alfalfa, 9.500
0.50; loose, 9.00@10.00.

Oregon Ry & N. 62
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St. Paul 1264
St. Paul ptd. 1224
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St. Paul & O. 118
Southern Pacific 44
Southern Railway 1314
Texas & Pacific. 19
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Flour and Feedstuffs. FLOUR—Per bbl. local extra roller process, 4.00; northern, 4.20; eastern, Pillsbury's Best, 6.25; other brands, 5.00(35.50; Oregon, 3.90(4.00; graham flour, 1.75 per cwt.
FEED STIFFS—Bran, per ton, 22.00; rolled barley, 21,00; cracked corn, 1.10 per cwt.

Fresh Meats.

BEEF-Per lb., 7@7½. VEAL-Per lb., 7%@8. MUTTON-Per lb., 7½; lamb, 8½. PORK-Per lb., 8.

Potatoes, Onions, Vegetables.

POTATOES—Per cental, Burbanks, common o good, 1.1841.29; Burbanks, choice to fancy, 2.2641.30; Salinas Burbanks, 1.2641.40; sweet, 2.2641.18; Salinas Burbanks, 1.2641.16; Yellow Globe, 1.1641.16; Yellow Davier, 1.1641.15; ONIONS Tellow Globe, 1:107:15; Yellow Danver, 1:107:15; Yellow Danver, 1:107:15; Yellow Danver, 1:107:15; Yellow Tomore, 1:107:15; Yellow Tomore,

Beans.

BEANS-Per 100 lbs., small white, 3.50; Lady Vashington, 2.90@3.00; pinks, 3.25; Limas, 5.50@

Fresh Fruits and Berries. LEMONS-Per box, cured, 2.50@2.75; uncured L50@2.00. ORANGES-Per box, seedlings, 2.00@2.50. LIMES-Per 100, 1.00.

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COCOANUTS—Per doz., 30@1.00.
PINEAPPLES—Per doz., 2.50@5.50.
STRAWBERRIES — Fancy, 12½@17½; com

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RASPBERRIES — 20@22½.

BLACKBERRIES — 6@9.
FIGS—Per lb., 4@5.
APPLES—Per box, 1.00@1.40.
PEARS—Winter Nellis, per box, 1.25.
GRAPES—Per 25-1b. crate, 65@75; Tokay and Cornichon, 90@1.00.
QUINCES—Per box, 65@75.
BANANAS—Per box, 65@75.
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CRANPERRIES—Per bbl., 7.50@9.50.
GUAVAS—Per box 4@5.

NEW YORK MARKETS,

SHARES AND MONEY. [A. P. NIGHT REPORT.] NEW YORK, Nov. 16.—The market for NEW YORK, Nov. 16.—The market for securities showed an instantaneous response this morning to the promises of relief to the money market contained in Secretary Gage's circular offering to redeem \$\$55,000,000 to government bonds at the market price of Wednesday. The first hour of the trading witnessed a very broad, animated and buoyant market, the activity and strength being very generally distributed throughout the list. The rapidity of the advance invited considerable profit-taking and there were quick recessions from the openhere were quick recessions from the open-evel. But the demand for stock con-lunappeased and until the higher level eached again, the buying continued. At igh level there was a diminution in the d by the rumor of the death of the reneral, Joubert. The very considerable to f bonds brought to the sub-treasury the day sustained the strength of the t. The total amount offered was \$2. but Wall street was full of rumors of heavy blocks of bonds and the sub-treasury blocks of bonds and the sub-treasury blocks of the sub-treasury blocks of the sub-treasury bepartment. The aggregate it covered by these rumors was considing the sub-treasury because at the call on the Stock Exchange, entity on the theory that the offer of the ary of the Treasury might later be extended. buoyant tone was imparted to other governni issues at the call on the Stock Exchange,
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estance by holders of the offer to the TreasDepartment. So far as the available supits concerned, it was known up to a reat aime that the New York banks would
re difficulty in obtaining additional governnt bonds as security for government, deits, in the event of an offer by the TreasDepartment to increase its deposits
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YORK, Nov. 16.—California dried teady. Evaporated apples, common, me wire tray, 73/68; choice, 83/685; 1/99. Prunes, 33/688. Apricots—Royal, feorpark, 15/618. Peaches, peeled, 20 vesled, 73/610. New York Money.

California Dried Fruits.

London Financial Market.

(boxed,) 5.15@5.20; whisky, distillers' finished goods, per gal., 1.23/5. Grain Movements. | Wabash | Feb | Wabash | W

Closing Stocks-Actual Sales.

Bond List.

Treasury Statement.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 16.—Today's statement of the condition of the treasury shows: Available cash balance, \$291,585,135; gold reserve,

IRON AND METAL TRADES.

WEEK WAS QUIET.

[A. P. EARLY A.M. REPORT.]

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NEW YORK, Nov. 16.—Discussing the condition of iron and metal trades, the Iron Agesays today: "On the whole, the week under review has been a quiet one. In raw materials the situation is unchanged. The greater part of the coke supply for next year has been contracted for on the basis of \$2.65 and \$2.75 tor Iron 100 for the coke at the ovens, while the ore contracts for next year have not yet been closed, in pig iron there has been continued to the property in Chicago, but in the uncertainty of the contracts of the contracts of the contracts of the contracts of about forty thousand tons of metal, the parties to the transaction heing allied interests. It is evident that the rush is over for steet billets, and that heavy premiums are not being paid for prompt steet delivery. This is putting an end to the high nominals.

Time loans ... 5.
Stocks—
A.. T. & S. F. ...
Atchison pfd ...
Am. Sugar pfd ...
Bell Telephone ...
Boston & Albany ...
Boston & Maine ...
C., B. & Q. ...
Fitchburg pfd ...
Gen. Electric

able cash \$254,689,861.

Receipts, Shipments.
27,000 13,000
99,000 37,000
173,000 224,000
175,000 255,000
4,000 2,000
67,000 5,000 Closing Figures.

Chicago Live-stock Markets.

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CHICAGO, Nov. 16.— Cattle—Best, strong. others easy: westerns firm; Texans atrong: butchers' stock active; canners firm; stockers and feeders steady. Ocod to choice, 5.5095.60; poor to medium, 4.5095.40; mixed stockers, 3.70 (4.15); selected feeders, 3.70 (4.15); canners, 2.00 (3.00; bulls, 2.4094.25; caives, 4.0097.00; fed Texas beevs, 4.5095.50; grass Texas steers, 3.20 (4.15; western range beeves, 4.0097.00; hogs—Market fair active; prices averaged 50 lower; fair clearance. Mixed and butchers, 3.5094.00; sound to choice heavy, 3.9094.10; rough heavy, 3.7593.85; light, 3.7594.00; bulk of sales, 3.5094.45; Matured sheep, 10915c lower; lambs stees. Native wethers, 3.0094.30; western lambs, 4.7595.10. Receipts—Cattle, 7500; hogs, 34,000; sheep, 14,000. Receipts—Cattle, 7500; hogs, 34,000; sheep, 14,000.

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Citrus Fruits at New York.

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DENVER, Nov. 16.—Cattle—Receipts, 2700; market active and steady; beef steers, 3.50@ 4.59; cows. 2.00@4.09. feeders, freight paid to river, 2.75@4.09. stockers, freight paid, 3.50@ 4.25; bulls, stags, etc. 2.00@2.25. Hogs—Receipts, 600; market 5c lower; light packers, 3.75@3.89; mixed, 3.80@3.99; heavy, 3.80@3.90. Sheep—Receipts, none.

Kansas City Live-stock Market.

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KANSAS CITY, Nov. 16.—Cattle—Receipts, 11,000; market steady to strong; native steers, 4.2565.75; Texas steers, 2.9565.00; Texas cows, 2.2563.35; native cows and helfers, 2.0064.50; stockers and feeders, 2.7564.50; bulls, 2.506.30; stockers and feeders, 2.7564.50; bulls, 2.506.30; stockers and feeders, 2.7564.50; bulls, 2.506.30; stockers and feeders, 2.7564.50; bulls of sales, 3.874.50; see, 2.556.30; see, 3.874.50; mixed, 3.8567.50; light, 3.7563.90; porker, 3.356.30; mixed, 3.8567.50; light, 3.7563.90; porker, 3.356.30; steady; lambs, 3.5065.20; muttons, 2.7564.00.

Omaha Live-stock Market.

Umana Live-stock Market.

OMAHA, Nov. 15. -Cattle-Receipts, 6200 head; steady to 10c lower. Native beef steers, 4600, 8.10; western steers, 38024.99; Texas steers, 3.75 (4.35; cows and heifers, 19015c lower at 3.250, 4.09; canners, 2.5503.10; stockers and feeders, 3.6094.75; calves, 4.0026.75; bulls, stags, etc., 2.5092.15. Hogs-Receipts, 9500; market 5c lower, Heavy, 3.8092.90; mixed, 3.82½.93.85; light, 3.82½, 93.90; pigs, 3.7563.30; bulk of sales, 3.82½.93.85; Sheep-Receipts, 3000; market slow, steady. Native muttons, 4.2504.40; western muttons, 4.000, 4.40; stock sheep, 3.6024.00; lambs, 4.0005.25. Liverpool Grain.

LIVERPOOL. Nov. 16.—Close: Wheat, spot dull: futres, quiet: December, 5s 8%d: March 5s 9%d: May, 5s 5%d. Corn, spot, dull; American mixed, old and new, 3s 4%d; futures quiet November, 3s 4%d; December, January and May, 3s 5%d.

NEW YORK, Nov. 16.—Butter—Receipts, 2601 ackages, strong; western creamery, 21@25, uly creamery, 20@24½; factory, 15½@17. Eggs— Receipts, 4456 packages, firm; western, 14@20. Oil Transactions.

New York Dairy Market.

OIL CITY, Nov. 16, - Credit balances, Wheat at Portland.

PORTLAND (Or.,) Nov. 16.—A slight upward turn in the East had no effect on the local wheat market today. Bids of 50632 were made for Walba Walla, but few sales were made even at the top figure. Valley is nominally 51 652.

been the sale of about forty thousand tons of lind interests. It is evident that the rule in the control of a design of the creates billets and that heavy premiums of the control of the

Drafts and Silver. SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 16.—Silver bars, 58%; Mexican dollars, 48@48%; drafts, sight, 10; telegraph, 12%.

MOVEMENTS OF SHIPPING.

Coast Vessels on the Way. Minna.... Maggie C. Russ.. Lucy.... Bertha Dolbeer... Joseph Russ..... al. Olympia
ert Meyer. New Whatcom
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FOR SAN DIEGO,
Bktn. Portland Whatcom
Str. Carlisle City
FOR REDONDO. Bk. Vidette

Deep-water Vessels Nearly Due, FOR PORT LOS ANGELES. Glendoon, British ship, from Hamburg, 100 days out October 5. Spoken August 19, lat. 3 S., long. 32 W.

Arrivals and Departures. SAN PEDRO - Arrived: Nov. 15, schoone James Rolph, from Port Blakeley. SAN DIEGO — Arrived: Nov. 15, British steamer Robert Adamson, from Nanaimo. PORT ANGELES-Arrived: Nov. 15, bark Pactolus, from San Diego. PORT TOWNSEND-Arrived: Nov. 15, barl Oakland, from San Pedro, for Everett.

NEWPORT BEACH — Arrived: Nov. 15, steamer Orizaba, Capt. Nicholson, from San Francisco, with freight and passengers, and departed for San Francisco. Notice to Mariners.

Information has been received that the small wooden buoy established in September last to mark a bargeload of rock accidentally dumped in San Luis Obispo Bay, California, about two hundred-and-fitty-feet-from-high-water mark on Whaler Island, has disappeared. As soon as practicable this obstruction will be marked by a furth-class spar buoy, painted red and black horizontal stripes.

JEFFRIES MAY NOT RECOVER.

Dr. J. J. Choate telegraphed from San Francisco yesterday that W. P. Jeffries's condition was very serious and that he might not recover, al-though there was no immediate dan-ger of death. Mr. Jeffries was taken ill with typhoid pneumonia while attending the Masonic Grand Lodge of California about one month ago. He has been in a San Francisco hospital ever since, and was on a fair way to recovery when he suffered a relapse several days ago.

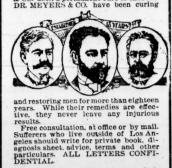
Variable Rainfall.

F. M. Dimmick, 1959 West Washington street, writes that the rainfall at his place on Tuesday was .55 of an inch, making a total of 2.33 for the season. He says: "I have kept a raingauge over fourteen years in this locality and have noticed that sometimes when the rain comes from southwest or south we have more than you have in the heart of the city; also that when it comes from the southeast you have more usually in the center of the city, and at other times you may have a heavy shower and out here we have no rain, or but very little. Occasionally these showers are very narrow, not more than a mile wide, or even less. Therefore I have for years expected to find the reports of rainfall to vary greatly and am seldom disappointed." ton street, writes that the rainfall at

Browning Class Meeting.

The Thursday Morning Browning class met yesterday to finish the reading and close the discussion of the poem "Christmas Eve." Extracts from the love-letters of Mr. and Mrs. Browning were read.

Miss Jennie Olive Chambers gave a reading of the poem "Echetlos." The class will meet at 250 North Workman street November 23.



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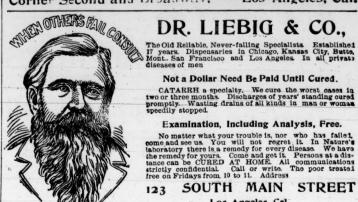
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PASADENA.

SHOCKING CONFESSION MADE BY A BEASTLY CRIMINAL.

He Enticed Orphan Girls to His House on the Pretense of Giving Them a Home-Admits His Unnamable Crimes to City Marshal and City Recorder-Other Locals.

PASADENA, Nov. 16.—[Regular Correspondence.] "My God, Lacey! This has ruined me!" a pale-faced man of 50 years exclaimed in the Police Sta-tion this afternoon, and fell in a faint in the City Marshal's arms. He had just acknowledged himself guilty of most revolting of crimes. His confession was amazing. The accusations brought against him by a little girl of 16 years, and by others younger, the methods of his fiendishness as described by himself, and the shocking details of the case, brought out by City Mar-shal and City Recorder, make a story too terrible to tell. One can only hint

For some time past complaints have come to the Marshal about the doings of Z. Williams of No. 43 North Fair Oaks avenue. Men and women have reported that he was keeping various little girls about the house in his wife's absence, and that his actions were suspicious. The Marshal watched the fellow, but did not secure incriminating evidence until today, when two young men came in from Los Angeles and told Lacey that Williams had a young sister of theirs at his house, whom they wanted to get away from him. They preferred grave charges and were in a quandary as to just what to-do, as they did not wish to bring the little girl into-court. After learning that other complaints-had been made, the brothers agreed to go up and get Williams and bring him before the Marshal. They soon returned with him and brought the girl along also. The Marshal laid the case squarely before Williams. As he explained to him the nature of the accusations, Williams became yery indignant, and vehemently denied them all. Then the girl told her story in his presence. She did not spare herself, but related all the horrible things which had taken place since she had been an inmate of Williams's house. As she went on, he grew red with anger. The two brothers could hardly contain themselves. They glared at the accused and only the restraint of the come to the Marshal about the doings as she went on, he grew red with an eger. The two brothers could hardly contain themselves. They glared at the accused and only the restraint of the Marshal prevented them from leaping upon him. "It's all a miserable lie, a conspiracy!" Williams cried when the conspiracy!" Williams cried when the girl concluded. "Hold on," said the Marshal, "we have some more evidence against you and we might as well finish this case right up at once. I'll send for

"Stop," said Williams. "Don't let this thing go any further." Then, after some turning and twisting, he said he would own up. The confession that he made was as astonishing as it was horrible.
The Marshal and the brothers could hardly believe their own ears. "I can't conceive what could induce a man to make such admissions," said the Mar-shal. "I should think a man would rather stand a dozen trials than declare himself such a fiend. Almost any fellow would fight such charges to the bitter

himself such a fiend. Almost any fellow would fight such charges to the bitter end."

Williams had enticed this girl and others to his house by posing as a philanthropist. This is the most theatrical part of the story. He told the Los Angeles family that he wished a little girl to do light work about the house, to help his wife; that he would give her a good home and education and not require much of her. As the family are poor, this appeared to be a good opening for the girl, and they let her go. It turned out, however, that Mrs. Williams was away from home, and immediately after the girl's arrival at his house, the accused began his villationus practices. The depravity of the girl described was as vile as it could be. It appeared that before he secured this child, Williams had obtained others from orphan asylums and children's homes. He went to these institutions and represented that he would like to take a little girl and furnish her with a good living in return for small services about the house in aid of his wife. It is a frequent happening that orphans and neglected children find good homes in this way, and as Williams appeared well, he succeeded in carrying out his wretched plan. He brought two girls from Los Angeles and one from Long Beach, and kept them awhile, reporting on taking them back, that they did not suit his wife, while the fact was that his wife was not at home.

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It is to be remembered that these dreadful accusations are brought against Williams by himself. After he had related them to the City Marshal, that officer insisted on sending for the City Recorder, and to him Williams told the whole tale over again. The question was, what to do with such a self-indicted monster. The brothers question was, what to do with such a self-indicted monster. The brothers pleaded that their young sister be spared the exposure of a public trial. As for Williams, he was anxious to be banished. He wanted a week in which to leave the country. The Judge's face flushed, and he addressed some violent and unofficial remarks to the fellow: "Til give you until 9 o'clock tomorrow morning to leave this town, and don't you ever come back," he said. Williams started to leave the office, asked when delinquent taxes were due, then broke down for the first time, and would have fallen to the floor if the Marshal had not caught him.

not caught him.

Williams gives his age as 50 years, but looks younger. He is about 5 feet 8 inches in height, rather slim, weighs perhaps 135 pounds, wears a black mustache, and has the appearance of a business man, not accustomed to se-vere manual labor. He owns the cottage in which he has lived on North Fair Oaks and has resided here about three years. There is nothing in his appear-ance to indicate abnormal tendencies, and he would pass as a rather good-looking fellow. He has not had steady occupation since he has lived here, and apparently is possessed of some means. His wife is living in Los Angeles.

DEATH OF COL. D. C. IRISH. Col. Dallas C. Irish of Pittsburgh, Pa., who was found dead near his resi-dence in that city on the night of Nowember 7, was known in Pasadena, being a brother of the late Mrs. Wil-liam Stanton of Grace Hill, whose sud-den death two years ago was deeply liam Stanton of Grace Hill, whose sudden death two years ago was deeply mourned in this community. He was a sufferer from heart disease. Physicians attributed his death to apoplexy. Col. Irish was a man of wealth, the last surviving member of a large family, ell of whom were widely known and respected for the strength of character and sterling qualities for which their grandfather. Capt. Nathaniel Irish, was distinguished in the revolutionary war. The colonel leaves a widow, two sons and a daughter.

UNIVERSALIST COUNCIL.

UNIVERSALIST COUNCIL. A council was held at the Universalist Church in this city yesterday, to examine into the fitness of Rev. Frank T. Scott of Los Angeles for the ministry. Delegates were present from the Santa Paula, Los Angeles, Pasadena,

Riverside and Pomona churches, among them being Dr. E. L. Conger of this city, moderator; Dr. Deere of Riverside, Rev. Mr. Andrews of Santa Paula, who is State superintendent of Universalist churches; Rev. Mr. Ricc of Sierra Madre, Rev. and Mrs. Gibb of Iowa, and a number of laymen. The young minister passed a creditable exmination and it was ordered that he be ordained this evening as pastor of the Universalist Church at Pomona. Mr. Scott was educated at Pomona College, the State University and the University of Southern California. He has been preaching at Pomona with such acceptance that the church called him to the regular pastorate.

PASADENA BREVITIES.

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Although Hotel Green will not open to the public till next Wednesday, the 22d inst., it has thirty people under its roofs now, a larger number than when it formally opened last year. There is every indication of an increased tourist travel to Pasadena, and the biggest hotel season yet. People want to come earlier than usual, and are anxious for accommodations. Hotel Pintoresca will open on the 27th, and a number of the employés will arrive next week.

Among the treasures brought home from the Arctic by Prof. Joseph Grinnell of this city are a set of eggs of the Alaskan jay, the first ever taken by a scientist. This bird nests at a temperature of 40 deg. below zero. He also had thirty-nine eggs of the varied thrush, which are very rare, and numerous eggs of the Mures of Kotzebue Sound. He will lecture at the residence of City Trustee Reynolds next Thursday evening.

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A camp of Sons of Veterans will be mustered in at Long Beach Saturday evening. James H. Campbell of this city, State Mustering Officer, will preside, and a delegation of Sons of Veterans and G.A.R. members will accompany him from Pasadena. A train will leave on the Terminal at 6:10 p.m., and will return that night. A party from Rosecrans Camp of Los Angeles will join them in that city.

Henry Jones died at his home on Ellis avenue early this morning, of heart fallure, aged 81 years. He was born in Monmouthshire, Wales, and the father of W. L. Jones, the barber. The funeral will be held at the East Side Christian Church Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock, and the interment will take place in Mountain View Cemetery.

José Riviera, the shop-lifter, was sent to jall for ninety days by Recorder Klamroth this morning. It appeared that José had stolen the coat he had on his back, as well as trying to cabbage a pair of shoes.

The San Gabriel Electric Company had a conference with the City Council of South Pasadena this evening, relative to getting a permit to do business there.

Corona Lodge of Free Masons con-

Corona Lodge of Free Masons ferred the first degree on C. C. Reynolds of this city and Dr. Henry Sherry of South Pasadena this evening

Sherry of South Pasadena this evening.

Mrs. Alice B. Fuller of this city announces the engagement of her daughter, Marguerite, to Dr. William B. Dobson of New York.

The Shakespeare Club's free public kindergarten on Bellevue drive has opened with an attendance of twenty-four children.

Capt. W. L. Lippincott went to Gallup, N. M., to take charge of a Harvey eating-house today.

A war of rates among job-printers is getting hot enough to melt the rollers.

A cement sidewalk is being laid on the east side of South Euclid avenue.

The new Pasadena Hospital has received four patients this week.

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On and after December 1, 1899, the rates for electric lighting in Pasadena to all customers of the Pasadena Electric Light and Power Company under contract, will be reduced from 20 cents to 15 cents per thousand watt hours, subject to the same discounts for prompt payment and for quantity used, as are in effect by the Edison Electric Company of Los Angeles. This reduction has been projected and promised by this company to be put into effect as soon as the water-power plant of the Southern California Power Company was supplied with the normal flow of water. Full particulars at the office, No. 34 South Raymond avenue. Pasadena Electric Light and Power Company. George H. Barker, president.

dent.
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Another special sale at McCament's Another special sale at McCament's Saturday.

Laundry bills are small at the Pa-

SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY.

REPORT OF GRAND JURY. SAN BERNARDINO, Nov. 16.-[Regular Correspondence.] The grand jury yesterday afternoon appeared before Judge Oster in Department One to re-port on the disposal of some cases they have been at work upon during the

have been at work upon during the past week.

No cause of complaint was found against Samuel Hackett, who drank a pint of desert whisky on a wager with ex-City Engineer Pope, and then, because the bet was not paid, fired his gun at Pope. Hackett was today released from jail, where he has been for several weeks.

Indictments were found against William Hildebrand and a man named McCall, who are charged with grand larceny for the alleged theft of brass faucets and everything of that kind they came across in the Ontario district, Hildebrand is in jail and the Los Angeles officers are on McCall's track. Hildebrand has served in San Quentin for making counterfeit dollars. An indictment for burglary was found against Valentine Riehle for stealing hay from Henry Goodcell's barn. Riehle has also served at San Quentin.

The jury devoted several days to the recent killing of José Marques by José Orasca, in a drunken brawl among a gang of section men at Cucamonga.

Orasca was indicted for murder.

BOLD BURGLARY. BOLD BURGLARY.

The grocery store of H. A. Smith & Son, on Third street, between E and F. was broken into last night. Entrance was effected through a rear door between 10 and 11 o'clock, during the absence of a member of the firm, who sleeps in the store. The cash register was carried to the rear of the building and relieved of its contents, amounting to over \$80. Some tobacco was also stolen. Suspicion pointed to two men who were seen about the place yesterday afternoon, and a telephone message received here today stated that two suspects had been arrested at Pomona.

SAN BERNARDINO BREVITIES.

SAN BERNARDINO BREVITIES. In the case of F. L. Green vs. the Southern California Railway Company ORANGE COUNTY.

NECESSITY FOR AN INCREASE OF SCHOOL ACCOMMODATIONS.

Bonds May Be Issued for a New High School-Howe, the Would-be Suicide, Taken to Los Angeles. Peace Officers Warn People Against Dangerous Tramps.

SANTA ANA, Nov. 16.—[Regular Correspondence.] The crowded condition of the schools of this city has made it necessary that some provision be made before the beginning of an-other-school year for the better hous-ing of the pupils. Almost every room in the four buildings has more pupils than it can conveniently accommodate and some of the rooms are simply jammed. This question is now being seriously considered by the Board of Education, and no doubt in due time a satisfactory solution will be offered. Ever since a High School was organ-

Ever since a High School was organized in this city a portion of the central school building has been used for this department, and of recent years it has grown to such an extent that a good portion of the building has had to be turned over to it. This, together with the natural growth of the grammar and primary departments, has made it imperative that some further provision be made for the accommodation of the pupils, either by putting up another building for the primary or grammar departments, or by the erection of a high school building. In all probability Santa Ana will, during the next six months, erect a fine high school building site for such a building has already been purchased, and at a recent meeting of the Board of Education a committee was appointed to consuit with the District Attorney relative to the proper steps to be taken to vote bonds for the construction of such a building.

HOME'S CONDITION:

- HOWE'S CONDITION.

E. R. Howe of Chicago, who attempted suicide in this city last evening by sending a bullet through his head while standing on East Fourth street, near the Santa Fé depot, recovered sufficiently during the night that today he was taken to Los Angeles to be placed in the County Hospital. He still refuses to give the real reason for the act, but it is believed to be family trouble. He came to this city four days ago from San Francisco, and today he stated that he arrived in this city with \$10 in his pocket. He says he made application for work, and not being able to secure it, together with the fact that he was out of money and had no friends, made him so despondent that he resolved to kill himself.

DANGEROUS HOBOS. - HOWE'S CONDITION:

DANGEROUS HOBOS Santa Ana has been infested the past wo weeks with a dangerous gang of nobos. The officers have arrested many hobos. The officers have arrested many of them as soon, apparently, as they reached the city, and the city Justices, of the Peace have given them substantial terms of imprisonment in the County Jail. The officers have found many of the worthless characters dangerously armed in one way or another. A few nights ago one of these fellows was gathered in near the Santa Fédepot, and when searched an ugly, double-edged dagger was found hidden in his clothes. Another was found carrying a big pistol, and still a third a large hunting knife, with the keenest kind of an edge. The officers believe that many hardened oriminals are now "on the road" as hobos, and request residents of the city and vicinity to look well after their premises. The fact that labor is in such brisk demand all over the country leaves no legitimate excuse for men to be trampling the road who have any desire to work, and this condition, the officers declare, has left only the worst criminal element trampling about the country.

SANTA ANA BREVITIES.

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The lodge of Fraternal Brotherhood at Orange, recently organized, has elected the following officers: W. T. Bush, President; Evan Davis, V.P.; O. H. Burke, P.P.; Harry G. Upham, Sec.; Keller E. Watson, Treas.; Roy W. Huff, M. at A.; Alfred Leech, S. at A.; F. Honey, I.D.K.; W. J. Carey, Q.D.K.; Miss Ida Davis, Chap.; D. F. Royer, Physician; H. A. Miller, L.D. Owing to the fact that there have re-

Physician; H. A. Miller, L.D.

Owing to the fact that there have recently been several accidents at the school grounds in this city by careless riders of bicycles, the Board of Education has made an order that pupils shall not mount their wheels until they are off the grounds.

A deed was filed in this city today transferring an undivided half interest

A deed was filed in this city today transferring an undivided half interest in the Orange County Abstract building on North Main street to Mrs. Amelia Vanderlip from W. S. Bartlett of Los Angeles. The property is in the heart of the city, and the amount paid for it was \$6000.

José Serey, who was arrested at Capistrano a few days ago for emptying his revolver through the door of the home of a resident of that town, was fined \$15. He was found guilty of disturbing the peace only.

Fully another quarter of an inch of rain fell in this valley again today, the precipitation being in the form of a heavy but continuous drizzle. Tonigh there are indications of a heavier downpour.

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Shipments of green peas are now being made daily from this valley to Los Angeles and San Francisco. A little later in the season shipments in carload lots are to be made to eastern

B. S. Kearns has returned to Santa Ana from a trip to Oregon, where he re-cently purchased a tract of 871 acres of land in Klamath county and a large band of cattle

band of cattle.

The examination of the four Mexicans at Capistrano who are charged with cattle-stealing, has been postponed until next Tuesday.

The output of raisins from Orange and vicinity this season is now estimated at 270 tons, or about fifteen carloads.

Arrangements are height made to any

loads.

Arrangements are being made to provide a rock pile for the vagrants that are now infesting the valley.

An epidemic of measles in prevalent in Orange, there being over sixty reported cases in the town.

ANAHEIM.

ANAHEIM, Nov. 16 .- [Regular Correanahelm, Nov. 16.—Regular Correspondence.] The High School Trustees dismissed the charges of insolence against Prof. Evans, superintendent of the school, last night, by a vote of 2 to 1. Connected with this charge was the suspension of a pupil, investigation the suspension of a pupil, investigation of which had been ordered by the board. The pupil had been taken back the day after being ordered from school. The cause of removal was the young lady's statement that she did not think she had been fairly graded by Prof. Evans. When he asked her if she had made the statement she replied that she had, and he promptly ordered her from the building. Insolence in addressing her was charged. Some very warm language was used at the board meeting, in the course of which Prof. Evans declared that he had the backing, no matter what might come, of the ma-

jority. At this juncture the board went into executive session. The vote returned exonerated the teacher. A JUSTICE'S TROUBLE.

Judge Stanley has filed charges in the ourt of Justice Landell at Buena Park against M. A. Remmick, who assaulted nim, and was thrown from the courtroom yesterday. The hearing will be had as soon as the justice is able to attend, he now being confined to his bed as a result of bruises sustained in falling upon Remmick after throwing him from his office. Criticism of Constable Llewellyn of Shaveley's court, who witnessed the affair, because he did not arrest the offender has given rise to a statement by the official in which it is asserted that he did not arrest Remmick because the justice protested. The constable further adds that he could not have locked Remmick up in the jail at this city because of its exceedingly foul condition, it being unfit for man or beast. The District Atagainst M. A. Remmick, who assaulted in the last at this exceedingly foul condition, it being unfit for man or beast. The District Attorney gave advice some months ago against the detention of prisoners there, and the last grand jury was severe in its criticism of the place. A prisoner detained at the jail, it is alleged, would have excellent grounds for a damage suit.

The Southern Pacific has cornered the oil traffic of the city, the Trustees havon table of the city, the Prustees hav-ing ordered the shipment of oil that way in the future. Superior unloading facilities are claimed by the Trustees as a reason for their action in favor of the Kentucky, corporation.

RIVERSIDE COUNTY.

SUNDAY-SCHOOL CONVENTION. RIVERSIDE, Nov. 16.-[Regular Correspondence.] The ninth annual convention of the Southern California State Sunday-school Association convened here, this evening with a large attendance of delegates from all sections south of Tehachapi. The exercises opened with a praise service led by Rev. W. J. Arnold. The address of cises opened with a praise service led by Rev. W. J. Arnold. The address of welcome was made by Lyman Evans. Don A. Judd of Los Angeles responded. Rev. J. Herndon Garnett of Santa Ana spoke on "How to Understand the New Testament." The closing address of the evening was made by Rev. L. M. Hartley of Rediands on "The Sunday-school Text-book." The convention will close Saturday afternoon.

RIVERSIDE BREVITIES. Two deeds have been filed for record whereby A. J. Stalder and wife convey whereby A. J. Stalder and wife convey to Alfred Stern over 1000 acres of land in the vicinity of the town of Stalder, the consideration being \$27,312. This is a deal in connection with the Riverside Vineyard Company, recently incor-porated, in which a number of Los An-reles parties are interested. The comporated, in which a number of Los Angeles parties are interested. The company has a capital stock of \$150,000, of which \$104,500 has been subscribed. The directors are Charles Stern, Alfred Stern, L. Harris, Los Angeles; S. M. Woodbridge, South Pasadena; A. J. Stalder, Stalder. The company will-plant the land purchased to wine stranes.

plant the land purchased to wine grapes.
Francisco Coria, the Mexican who was let off without a conviction on a burglary charge, on Tuesday, will not be tried over again. He will be given his liberty as soon as his convicted pal Mancha, is sentenced and taken to the penitentiary.
The electric cars are running again on the half-hour schedule.
Ella J. Hill has filed a declaration of homestead on lots 6 and 7, block 6, Cox's addition. The property is valued at \$1200.

Cox's addition. The property is valued at \$1200.

The first full carload of oranges shipped this season from Riverside was sent out yesterday by the orange company, the consignment consisting of 400 boxes of well-colored fruit.

Rev. A. M. La Veau, pastor of the Swedish Lutheran Church, left today for Kingsbury, Kings county, to attend a church conference. Rev. Mr. La Veau is president of the district conference.

Miss Lionne Brockway died here yes The chain gang was put to work yesterday, aged 22 years.

The chain gang was put to work yesterday on the West Riverside bridge.

The tamale stands and peanut wagons have been ordered off the streets by Marshal Wilson, in accordance with instructions from the City Trustees.

Trustees.

Light showers fell during the night and today. The signs are for a continuance of the storm.

PERRIS.

RAIN MAKES FARMERS BUSY. PERRIS, Nov. 16.—[Regular Corre-pondence.] Perris was favored with half an inch of rain during the recent storm, and the farmers are busy put-ting in a large acreage. The Chase Nursery Company continues boring wells and improving property. The company is putting dewn a second well on the recently-acquired Arm-strong property to increase the water supply.

W. F. Burbank has leased his al-

W. F. Burbank has leased his alfalfa ranch for the coming season to
A. B. Miller of Lakeview.

The cyanide plants continue to ship
out large gold bricks regularly, and
their results emphasize the fact that
if any of our mines, now closed, would
operate cyanide plants in connection
with the mills, these same mines would
pay well. The returns obtained from
the "tailings" prove that the free-milling process alone is a very wasteful
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COVINA.

LEMON ASSOCIATION MEETS. COVINA, Nov. 16.—[Regular Correspondence.] The meeting of the stock holders of the A.C.G. Lemon Association called for last Saturday afternoon, to take some steps toward liquidating the debts of the association, amounting in all to about \$2400, lacked twelve shares of having a quorum when called to order. However, an informal expression was secured from the stock present and a committee was appointed to arrange with the directors some satisfactory adjustment of the affairs of the corporation. A. B. Smith, a former manager, recommended the stockholders to sell the property and bud their trees to naval oranges. He further stated that he had made more money this season by selling his fruit to the outside buyers than he had secured for it in the association under his own holders of the A.C.G. Lemon Associashares of having a quorum when called to order. However, an informal expression was secured from the stock present and a committee was appointed to arrange with the directors some satisfactory adjustment of the affairs of the corporation. A. B. Smith, a former manager, recommended the stockholders to sell the property and bud their trees to naval oranges. He further stated that he had made more money this season by selling his fruit to the outside buyers than he had secured for it in the association under his own management. The only logical conclusion to be drawn from the statements made at this meeting representing over fifty growers, is that lemon culture in the past has not proved a profitable industry in this immediate vicinity. Many of the growers have budded over their trees to the navel orange. Real estate transfers for the past week: Netzley Addition Company to J. M. Holt, lot 27, \$165; F. W. Sherwood to Frank Biske, So feet frontage on the San Berlin and Cook to J. D. Reed, 50 feet frontage on the San Berlin and Cook to J. D. Reed, 50 feet frontage on Citrus avenue, \$1200.

Road Overseer Osborn has tendered Supervisor Longdon his resignation. The position will probably be offered to Jacob Brunjes.

O. F. Trelut has traded his tenacre orange grove for Los Angeles property on Twenty-third street. This property was valued at \$7500.

SAN DIEGO COUNTY.

GENERAL OF THE ARMY INSPECTS THE FORTIFICATIONS.

Judge Torrance of the Superior Court Holds That it is Unlawful to Substitute Inferior Articles for Others, to Deceive Purchasers-Religious Census of the City.

SAN DIEGO, Nov. 16.—[Regular Correspondence.] Maj.-Gen. Nelson A. Miles. General of the Army, arrived in this city from Los Angeles yesterday at noon. During the afternoon Gen. Miles inspected the government fortifications at Ballast Point, and the barracks in this city. Gen. Miles and party will leave for Los Angeles on the noon train tomorrow. JUDGE TORRANCE'S DECISION. A mistaken idea seems to have been

given in this column yesterday con cerning a decision recently rendered by Judge Torrance in a test case, dealing with the adulteration of food. John Mohr was arrested, charged with the selling of cottonseed oil for olive oil, was found guilty and fined \$75 in Justice Bryan's court. The case was taken to the Superior Court before Judge Torrance, wasse decision Geclares that it is unlawful to substitute any inferior or cheaper article whatever, wholly or in part, for another, or to sell one article under the name of another, when the purchaser considers he is buying the purchaser considers he is buying the purchaser.

THE RELIGIOUS CENSUS.

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The religious census of San Diego has been taken. The final report shows that 10,277 persons were visited, and that they represented thirty-nine separate sects-or churches. The following are the number belonging to the principal church societies: Advent, 134, Baptist, 789; Catholic, 1573; Christian (Disciple.) 579; Congregational, 903; Episcopal, 957; Friends, 29; Jews, 117, Lutheran, 488; Methodist Episcopal, 1674; Methodist Episcopal, 1674; Methodist Episcopal, 1744; Methodist Episcopal (German, 114; Free Methodist, 27; Presbyterian, 117; Unitarian, 250; no preference, 1144.

OLD MAN MURDERED.

OLD MAN MURDERED. The schooner Anita, which arrived The schooner Anita, which arrived today from Lower California, brought the body of J. J. Jones, an old man who was murdered by unknown parties in the Sierra Pintada, last September. Jones went to the San Roque gold fields from San Francisco during the rush last June. He was supposed to be well supplied with money. This is thought to have been the motive for the murder, AMOUNT OF RAINFALL. AMOUNT OF RAINFALL.

The rainfall for the twenty-four nours ended at 5 p.m. today was .15 of an inch, making .56 for the storm and .92 for the season. These figures however, are for the city. The rainfall in the interior has been much heavier than on the coast. It is cloudy tonight.

SAN DIEGO BREVITIES.

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The judgment of the lower court, whereby S. A. Barbour was given \$15,000 in his case against W. J. Flick, has been sustained by the Supreme Court. The suit was originally tried in November, 1897, before Judge Hughes. It concerned the exchange of a brick block in Chicago owned by Barbour, for the property known as Edge Hill ranch, near Linda Vista. The Chicago man made the exchange, without seeing the property traded for, which he afterward found had been placed at a deceptive value. Suit for the alleged difference in, value between the two pleces of property was brought by Barbour, and a judgment of \$15,000 awarded him.

President, J. D. Farrell of the Pacific Coast Steanship Company is in the city, accompanied by J. G. Woodworth and Edwin Goodall, also officials of the same company. President Farrell states that the removing of the company at this point.

The California and Oriental Steamship, Belgian King, which has been in the government service as a transport for the past few months, will return to San Diego early in December to resume her place on the C. and O. line. The Carlisle City is expected tomorrow from San Francisco.

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The condition of Deputy Sheriff Ward of San Diego at the San Luis Obispo Hospital, as reported late last night, shows little, if any, change. The patient is still unconscious.

CORONADO BEACH.

THE VISIT OF GEN. MILES. HOTEL DEL CORONADO, Nov. 16 .-[Regular Correspondence.] Gen. Nelson A. Miles and party, including Mrs. Miles. Miss Miles, Col. and Mrs. Marion P. Maus, Miss Hay, B. F. Hall of New York, George Booth of Santa Bar-bara, and Col. Michler, were arrivals of Wednesday at Hotel del Coronado.

of Wednesday at Hotel del Coronado. After an inspection of the fortifications at this port yesterday afternoon, Gen. Miles, Col. Maus and Mr. Hall spent an hour or so at North Island, hunting qualil. They returned to the hotel with twenty-four birds.

During the evening Gen. Miles received a number of callers. This morning the general, Capt. J. S. Sedam and A. B. Daniels of Denver, Col. Maus, B. F. Hall, members of Gen. Miles's party, and F. S. Ecker and Mr. Seebold of San Diego, and E. S. Babcock, left for a day's hunt at Otay dam. They will return tomorrow morning. return tomorrow morning. PERSONALS AND BREVITIES.

Wednesday by Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Granger at their home in Paradise Val-

REDLANDS. BAPTIST CONVENTION.

REDLANDS, Nov. 16.—[Regular C respondence.] The Southern Ca fornia Baptist Convention convened the First Baptist Church the Young People's Union h there the day before. The the Committee on Enrollment this morning, shows an attendance much enthusiasm and the papers as being well received. The resolution was passed favoring either the enactm by the State Legislature by the State Legislature exempting church property from taxation, or ar amendment to the State constitution to that end. The following officery were elected for the ensuing year: Rev J. H. Garnett, Santa Ana, president, D. K. Edwards, Los Angeles, first vice-president; Rev. M. B. Shaw, Sar Bernardino, second vice-president Rev. George Taylor, Pasadena, clerk; E. P. Hopkins, Pasadena, assistaniclerk; Rev. C. T. Douglas, corresponding secretary. Rev. Taylor has already served three consecutive terms as clerk.

REDLANDS BREVITIES.

The first carload of oranges shippe from this district this season was sen on Tuesday night by A. Gregory of this city from his East Highland pack-

this city from his East Highland packing-house.

The storm continues with little prospect of stopping soon, Almost an inch of rain has fallen.

Many people were up last night and the night before in the vain hope of seeing something of the meteoric shower. Not a star was seen from Redlands, because of clouds.

The jury in the case of Mrs. David Davis, charged with violating the liquor law, returned a verdict of guilty last night. The case had been on trial for two days.

AZUSA. SHIPMENT OF ORANGES.

AZUSA, Nov. 16.—[Regular Corre-spondence.] The Glendora foothills spondence.] The Glendora foothills have again made a record for the earliest shipment of Washington navels from Southern California, the Ruddock-Trench Company having shipped a carload of well-colored fruit from the Glendora orchards on the 13th. The Sallsbury Fruit Company's packing-house is being moved from its present location, near the Santa. Fedepot to the Azusa-avenue crossing on the Southern Pacific tracks.

Work on the submerged dam in the San Gabriel Cañon has been suspended for the winter season.

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The Azusa Citrus Association's packing-house is being overhauled and put in shape for the packing season. Electric power will be installed, and will be used to run the brushers, graders and elevators, as well as to furnish lights.

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Cars connect with steamers via San Pedro leave S. P. R. R. (Arcade Depot) at 5:08 P.M., and Tormina IR depot at 5:20 P.M. Sunday at 1:45 P.M. For further information obtain folder. The company reserves the right to change without previous notice, steamers, saling dates and hours of saling.

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City Briefs.

H. Bedsworth.

Petitions in bankruptcy were filed yesterday in the United States District Court by M. Ray Costerisan, a machinist of Los Angeles, and by Jason B. Pierce, an Anaheim rancher. Costerisan schedules debts of \$367.07, and assets amounting to \$245. Pierce owes \$4960.90, and lists assets of \$7882, of which amount \$4700 is in real estate, and \$2410 is claimed to be exempt.

ESCAPED FROM CHAIN GANG. LIMEBECK IS GONE.

George D. Limebeck, a long-term prisoner in the City Jail, escaped from the chain gang Wednesday afternoon. The gang was working on Sunset Boulevard near the Santa Monica electric road when he embraced the opportunity to take French leave. He was encumbered with a ball and chain when taken to work, but he managed to slip this off his foot unobserved.

Then he jumped over an embankment and boarded a west-bound Santa Montea electric car. One of the trusties saw him get on the car, but by the time, the alarm was given the car had proceeded beyond hailing distance and could not be overtaken. It is not known how long the fugitive remained on the car, but once beyond the city limits he was secure from immediate pursuit.

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Limebeck was sentenced to 150 days' imprisonment by Justice Austin, several weeks ago, for petty larceny, it being charged and proven that he stole a \$20 bill from Mary Mook, a domestic in the employ of Rev. John P. Filbert, at No. 2511 Romeo street. Limebeck boasted of having accomplished the girl's ruin, and admitted taking the money, but alleged that he merely "borrowed" it. The court regarded his story as to his relations with the girl as a base slander, and added several months to the sentence which would otherwise have been given him.

MOTHERS' CLUB ORGANIZED.

At a recent meeting held at the kindergarten room of the First-street school, a mothers' club was organized. The officers elected were: President, Mrs. Charles Bacon; vice-president, Mrs. Carl Sawvell; secretary, Mrs. W. B. Welcome. Among those who attended the initial meeting of the club were, besides the officers: Mrs. H. F. Truitt, Mrs. N. Willoughby, Mrs. August Fruedenberg, Mrs. A. S. O'Nell, Mrs. H. J. Emptage, Mrs. H. Oratio Marteen, Mrs. William Sinclair, Mrs. George Wright, Mrs. George McLaughlin and Mrs. William Gallup. The meetings of the club will be held on the third Friday of each month at 2:30 p.m. At the next meeting the subject of discussion will be "The Kindergarten, Its Principles and Practices." A list of subjects to which the members will devote their attention during the coming season has been prepared, by Miss Mary F. Ledyard, supervisor of the kindergarten department of the public schools. Among them are: "Hygiene. Clothing and Diet of Children:" "Children's Fears." At the next meeting papers will be read by Mrs. Bacon, Mrs. Welcoms, Mrs. Truitt, Mrs. O'Nell and Mrs. Sinclair.

Industrial Fair Committees.

President Craig of the Merchants' nd Manufacturers' Association' has ppointed two committees, which will and Manufacturers' Association' has appointed two committees, which will have charge of the industrial fair and merchants' excursion planned for next February. The members of the Executive Committee are R. E. Marx, chairman; W. E. Keller, H. C. Lichtehberger, A. C. Harper and D. W. Kirkland. Frank Simpson is chairman of the Excursion Committee, and his associates are C. B. Boothe and R. W. Burnham.

MARRIAGE LICENSE.

The following marriage license was ssued yesterday from the office of the County Clerk:

John T. Lindley, aged 41, a native of Wisconsin, and Marion R. MacDonald, aged 28, a native of Massachusetts; both residents of Ontario.

DEATH RECORD.

city. November 14, 1899,

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FUNERAL OF A. D. MARTIN.

HIGH REQUIEM MASS. Solemn high requiem mass was cele-brated yesterday at the Catholic Ca-thedral for the repose of the soul of brated yesterday at the Catholic Cathol

Current History Class.

The current history class of the Ebell Club met as usual yesterday afternoon, with Mrs. Chapin. The questions discussed were the recent visit of the Czar and Czarina to the German Emperor; the approaching visit of the Emperor William to England, and the probable meaning of this royal visiting; the recent triumphs of British diplomacy, as evinced in the Samoan affair and other matters; the present condition of the labor question in Chicago; the recent appointment of fifty physicians in Chicago to act as medical inspectors in the public schools, under the direction of the Board of Health and Board of Education; and the news from Venezuela, Colombia and the Transvætl. Current History Class.

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Tea High grade uncolored Japan, 60c grade, per pound.	39c
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